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THE GARDEN SPOT!

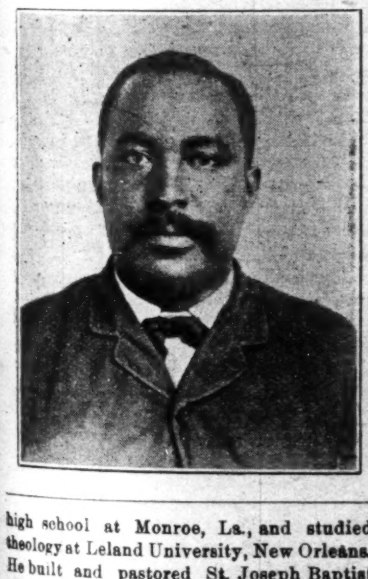
SUCH IS THE DESERVED TITLE GIVEN TO PINE BLUFF, ARK.

NUMEROUS NEGROES OF WEALTH

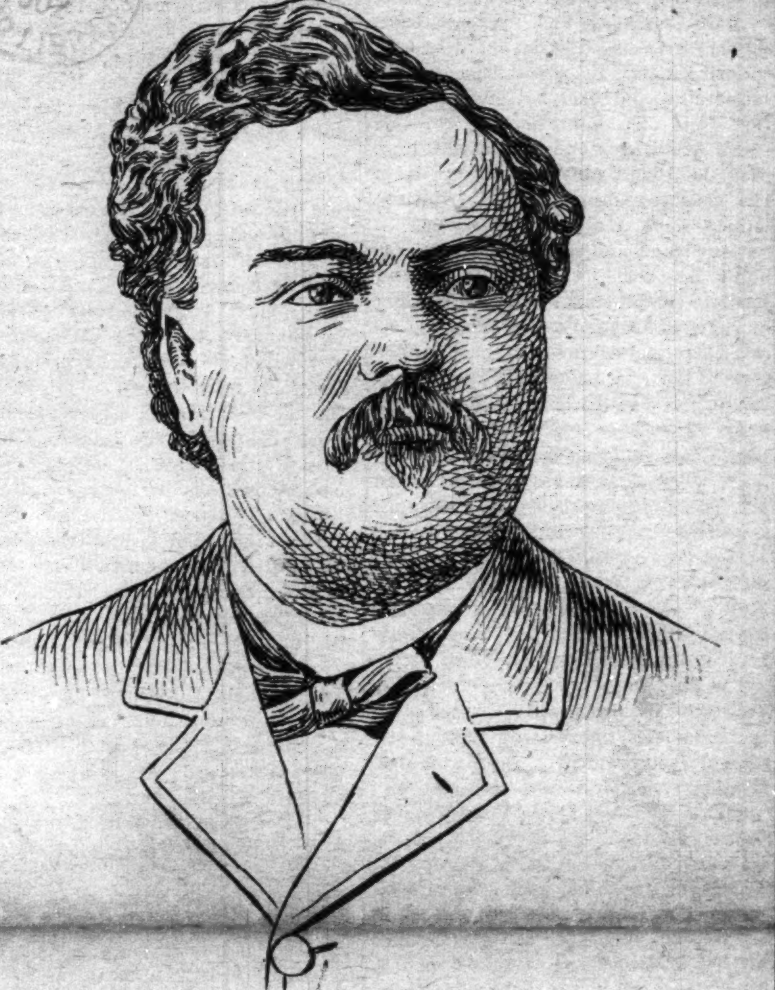
Their Watch Word is to Own Property and Pay Taxes—Feeling Between the Races of the Most Pleasant Character—A Condensed Review.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.—This city is the garden spot of the South from whatever point of view you choose to look at it. The city contains within its limits more wealthy Negroes than any city of its size in the country; and there are fewer renters than any city of its size we know of. The sentiment against renting is so strong that even strangers feel inclined to buy. So progressive are the people and so opposed are they to renting, that we became infected, and for the first time in many years felt anxious to evade room rent. It would tax your space too heavily at this time to tell of the many business houses operated by our people here, and of the many homes in which the proverbial "Southern hospitality," beauty, etc., woo the stranger's heart; but ere we leave the state our people must know of the "Bluff." We might add that the feeling between the races here is exceptionally good. If there are those who doubt a happy solution of the race problem and feel that the white man is opposed to the black man's progress, to all such we say "Go to Pine Bluff." We learned more from observation in this town in ten days than we got from reading shallow opinions and newspaper rant in thirty years. Lastly, the Negro here shows a disposition to cultivate the white man's friendship. A wise step, the fruits of which are in open evidence. We beg space at some future date to astound you with a description of the pleasing conditions here. We give you a few cuts of our race leaders, with more to follow.

Rev. J. B. Bolden.

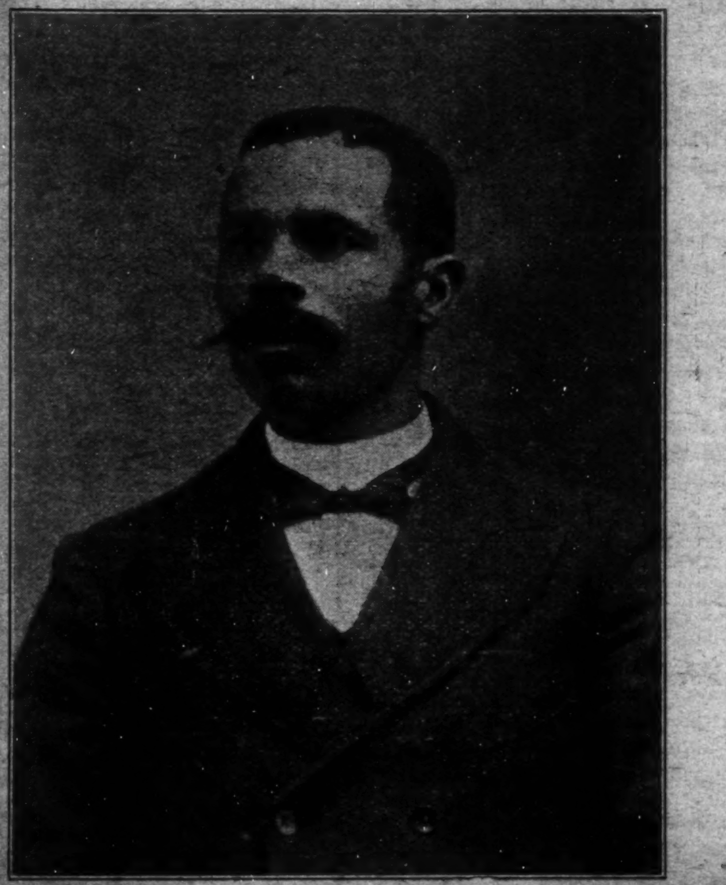


Rev. Bolden, pastor of the First Baptist church, Pine Bluff, Ark., first saw the light at Eldorado, Ark., in 1858. Attended the high school at Monroe, La., and studied theology at Leland University, New Orleans. He built and pastored St. Joseph Baptist church, West Monroe. He was called to the First Baptist church of Pine Bluff in 1899. The membership was 500, it is now 750. The church owed a large debt which he paid off, seemingly without effort. He has improved the property wonderfully. It is a pleasure to see Rev. Bolden surrounded by the vast multitudes that flock to his church to hear his able presentation of divine truths. Rev. Bolden was treasurer of the Louisiana Baptist State convention for three years; its corresponding secretary two years and president of the Sunday School District convention seven years. He was one of the founders of North Louisiana high school, of which he was a long while treasurer. Rev. Bolden was married in 1877 to Miss N. C. Baker, of Washaw City. Mrs. Bolden is a christian lady of great force of character. The reverend leaves his field of labor in search of health in a few days. We pray for his early recovery; the race needs him. He is a gentleman of spotless character, of much experience, broad ideas, tender sympathies, tireless in research and just in conclusions. The Freeman representative, in wishing him an early return of health, is honored in calling him "friend."



REV. A. M. MIDDLEBROOKS.

The subject of this sketch is one of the most remarkable colored men in the state of Arkansas. He is a gentleman of wonderful gifts, and in expression, pose and features bears a striking resemblance to Senator Mason, of Illinois. Rev. Middlebrooks took up the problem of life in Georgia in 1855. So much was he given to thought and study even when a child, and living in a day when Negro education was by no means popular, he was prepared at 15 years of age to enter Atlanta University. His career in the university brought honors to him and pride to his friends. He was a presidential elector in 1876 and was a member of the convention that nominated Harrison and Morton. He was for several years court sheriff in Pine Bluff, and a member of the board of health. He entered mercantile pursuits in 1900 and conducts a large and growing business. Rev. Middlebrooks was ordained in 1880, and since that time has pastored some of the most important charges in the state, and was for five years Missionary of the Baptist State convention. He was for two years Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic order, and is State Lecturer for the Odd Fellows. Rev. Middlebrooks is one of the wealthiest colored citizens of Pine Bluff, and is thoroughly devoted to the welfare of his race. He was married in 1882 to Miss S. J. Hinton, a lady of much culture and refinement. Rev. Middlebrooks is a gentleman of deep thought, a strong writer and a graceful and powerful speaker. We know of no one who is more truly a leader. We shall watch his career with interest, for he has a future and we shall ever hear him with pleasure for he has wisdom.

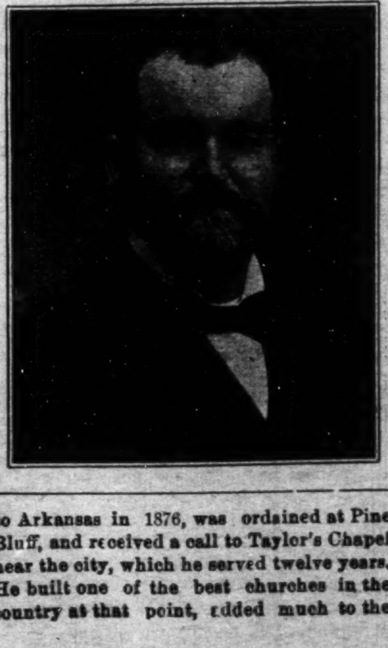


REV. S. A. MOSELEY, D. D.

Dr. S. A. Moseley, one of the best known and one of the most thoroughly admired ministers of the race, was born at Franklin, Tenn., in 1856. He inherited from pious parents much of that force of character that marks him a natural leader of men. He took the high school and college courses at Southland College, Helena, Ark. Feeling called him to the gospel ministry, He sought the best masters, and in due course of time became a power in his church. He entered the ministry in 1878, being ordained and set apart to the work he had honors and calls to follow thick and fast upon him. He served Clarington, Augusta, Sercy and Newport, and was principal of the public school at Sercy ten years. The doctor was called to his present charge, St. Paul, Pine Bluff, in 1899. He found the church struggling under a $5,000 mortgage, which he raised in two years and improved property to the extent of $5,500, making the church one of the most delightful in the State. The church is now valued at $30,000. Among other positions of honor held by the doctor are the following: He was for six years vice president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention; he is a trustee of the Arkansas Baptist College, is editor of S. S. Department of the Van Guard, church organ of the State; corresponding secretary of State Sabbath school Convention; vice president of National Convention for Arkansas, an able contributor to the National Baptist S. S. literature, etc, etc. Why, really, we cannot tell you all he is or is doing. In 1901 the degree of "D. D." was conferred by Sequin College. Dr. Moseley pays tax on several thousand dollars worth of property. He is a gentleman of keen business foresight. He was married in 1878 to Miss P. A. Jordan, who has been to him like an angel of light along life's journey. Their home is brightened by the presence of two daughters—young ladies of accomplishment and beauty. In Dr. Moseley we have a gentleman of thought, polished as a marble slab and christian throughout. If you ask me for a man with high purposes, utterly unselfish and one in whom all the elements of true greatness meet, you have him in Rev. S. A. Moseley, D. D., Pine Bluff, Aakansas. Rev. Moseley will raise $10,000 for the church in convention to be held in this church this year.

Rev. J. C. Battle.

In presenting the cut of Rev. J. C. Battle, of Pine Bluff, we give you the likeness of a gentleman whose worth outstrips all praise. He was born near Macon, Ga., in 1853, and started upon a career that has been filled with high purposes and great achievements. In his own state, noted for progressive men, Rev. Battle was an intellectual pioneer, and organized the first free school ever taught in Hancock county, Ga. He was for seven years an able and an earnest laborer in the school room. He was called to the ministry at an early age, came



to Arkansas in 1876, was ordained at Pine Bluff, and received a call to Taylor's Chapel near the city, which he served twelve years. He built one of the best churches in the country at that point, added much to the tone and dignity of the christian character of the people. He was called to the West Baraque Street Baptist church of Pine Bluff in 1891, and there begun the unfolding and revealing of a character well worth a place among our true leaders. When he assumed pastorial duties the membership numbered 15, now it numbers 350. Then the house was a small box affair worth $20, now there is a beautiful building worth several thousand dollars. This beautiful church is in West Pine Bluff, known as Battleville, in recognition of Rev. Battle's worth as a citizen and a leader. Rev. Battle has been secretary of the Baptist State convention for 13 years. His church was first in the state to give $100 to the cause of education, a feature of church work with which he stands in close touch. He has been a director of the Baptist College at Little Rock ever since its origin and is the financial agent appointed by the board. Rev. Battle has not escaped other honors. He was for two years county treasurer of Jefferson county, and custodian Bureau Chamber of Commerce. For seven years he has had exclusive control of 100 acres of land divided into lots, which he sells to desirable purchasers, character as well as money being a consideration. Ninety per cent. of his members live at home. No member can stay in his church who will not work and attempt to accumulate. "Own a home," is a part of his creed. Rev. Battle was married early in life to Miss Maudy Wilson, of his native state. Of the three children, one served his country with distinction in the late war with Spain; one is an artist in house decoration and fresco painting, and the daughter, a young lady of unusual ability. Rev. Battle is truly a great leader.

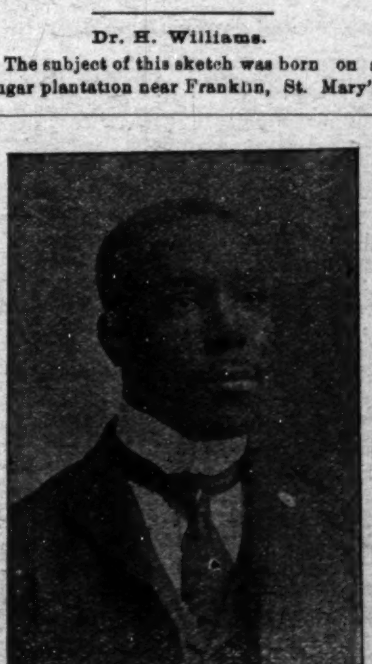
Mr. M. W. Webb.

The accompaning cut is an exceedingly good likeness of our friend, Mr. M. W. Webb, who was born at Oxford, Miss., in 1864. He is still a young man, but tactful and progressive. He is a gentleman of most excellent qualities and numbers among his

friends the best people of the town. Mr. Webb has added to his high school education, which he received in his native town, that store of information that comes with extensive reading. He has many of those traits that mark the man of affairs. After coming to the state of Arkansas he was employed as a clerk in a leading business house, where his attention to business made him friends among both races until no reasonable request on his part went begging. He was appointed a letter carrier ten years ago, which position he continues to hold to the satisfaction of all classes. The Webb family consists of Mr., Mrs. and Miss Webb. Miss Bertha is a model young lady, well educated and has a multitude of chances that poets declare angelic. Mrs. Webb is a christian lady of the sweetest possible manners. A dear little family of three. Well, never mind; if we can persuade the Webb's that "3" is an unlucky number, look out for our "invite." Mr. Webb is a successful business man and a credit to his people.

Dr. H. Williams.

The subject of this sketch was born on a sugar plantation near Franklin, St. Mary's



Parish, La. He attended public school at Baldwin and in 1880 was taken by white friends to Lansing Mich., where he com.

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ANNUAL EXERCISES!

OF THE TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

SCHOOL'S MARVELOUS GROWTH!

The Graduating Exercises were Attended by a Committee of the London, Eng., School Board, with a View of Adopting their Methods.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—The 29th of May closed the 21st year of the work of this school. It is difficult to comprehend the extent of its influence. A committee from the London, Eng., school board were here studying the school's methods, with a view to their introduction in the work of the British colonies. Twenty-one years ago it had one teacher and thirty pupils, with no grounds for buildings. The graduates now number 461, while it has given more or less instruction to over 5,000 others. They are in every Southern and many of the Northern states, and in almost every instance, carrying out the Tuskegee idea of home getting, tax paying and material helpful citizenship. The first class went out in 1885. One of this class founded a school of which she has been the head for fourteen years. This school has sent out sixty graduates, many of whom have also graduated at Tuskegee, and are now successful tradesmen, business men, farmers and teachers. One who graduated in 1892 founded a school in Wilcox county, Ala., on a plantation where he was born, which now has an attendance each year of 300 students, with a property of over $30,000. Last year twenty-five teachers and superintendents were employed. They carried on, by students, labor, a farm, a sawmill, a brick yard, wheelwright and blackshith shop, printing office, carpenter and paint shop, cooking school and sewing room. Nearly all these teachers were Tuskegee graduates. The school has sent out seventeen graduates and every one of them are honorably employed in developing the best interest of Wilcox county. The number of these schools, with Tuskegee graduates at the head of them is now seventeen, thirteen of these were founded by them. They are in eight different states, eight in Alabama, one in Florida, two in Georgia, one in South Carolina, two in Louisiana, one in Virginia, one in Tennessee and one in Kansas. Various graduates have their eyes on other states and it will not be long before there will not be a single Southern state that has not a real Tuskegee school.

The enrollment this year has reached 1,390 in the Normal department, 930 young men and 430 young women. Of these, 562 have worked all the year during the day, and gone to school at night. Nearly all the others were once night students, but had been able to enter the day school because of an amount to their credit in the treasury, by reason of their labor, while working during the day and going to school at night. These normal students represent thirty different states and territories and five foreign countries. Alabama furnishes 452; Georgia, 197; Mississippi, 110; South Carolina, 83; Texas, 81; Louisiana, 76; Florida, 56; the West Indies, 46; Africa, 2. Besides these the kindergarten and training school enrollment, 232; the Tuskegee town night school, 121, making a total enrollment for the year of 1,743.

I few items will give some idea of the magnitude of the work done by the students during the past year. They made 2,128,223 brick. Of these they have laid 1,843,566. The school sold 280,657 to outside parties. They sawed from the logs 200,000 feet of lumber, a large part of which has been worked up into furniture, wagons, buggies, wheelbarrows and house trimmings of various kinds. They cut 200,000 laths and dressed 360,000 feet of lumber. The printing office has done $8,000 worth of work during the year, and made a profit to the school of nearly $700 over all expenses. The bricklayers and plasterers have done a business covering $22,000 for labor and materials. The brick making for the school and surrounding country now requires the constant operation of two large machines, capable of over 20,000 bricks each per day, and one yard operated by hand. This is a marked contrast with the heroic struggles in the brick yard of twenty years ago, as related in Mr. Washington's book, "Up from Slavery." The value of buildings added by student labor this year is $59,318.16. The shoe shop made 359 pairs of new shoes and repaired 1,197 pairs.

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FARM AND HOME

Farm Notes.

Tasmanian apples and pears are now cutting quite a figure in the London markets. Ben Davis shows up well to the front, as usual.

From all reports we believe that the shipments of apples in boxes holding one bushel or less will be more generously tried this year than ever before.

New potatoes are coming to the city markets rather rapidly, but the prices of old potatoes have not been diminished in the least. It is probable that large acreages of this indispensible vegetable will be planted this year.

Thorough early cultivation in the orchard is the central idea in the modern system. This is the time of the year when the work is done.

Hairy vetch makes a fine cover crop--so says Professor Craig. But the seed is expensive. When a man once gets a start though, it is not difficult to grow ones own seed.

The Southern strawberry crop now coming to the market is generally very good and the prospects at this writing are that the Northern crop will be equally good.

Drainage is a very important matter in an orchard. It is often neglected or overlooked altogether. Many orchards are unsuccessful on this account.

The Bismark apple, very highly recommended recently by the men who had the trees for sale, has not proven a great boon to the planters. The fruit is coarse and of rather poor quality. A hundred good old American varieties could be mentioned which would be better.

At a recent horticultural meeting the dear old crazy question was asked: What is the best time to prune? Mr. H. E. Van Deman answered it by saying that he thought that June or July was about the best time. Still of course it depends on the tree and what one is trying to do with it. High or low pruning used to be a live question for discussion at all fruit growers meetings. It is not so much agitated now. The reason is partly that we see that it is to be settled by every man to suit himself. Still, it seems certain that the tendency in the Eastern states is to prune lower than formerly.

One of the most striking developments of the current year has been the organization of hundreds of large fruit growing companies. These concerns are planting all sorts of fruit, but especially, peaches and apples in nearly every State in the Union.

The Elberta peach has had a great boom. It has been more excessively planted than even the Kieffer pear was two years ago. A day of reckoning will come, of course, when all these trees come into bearing. Elberta is a fine variety; but, when any variets is the fad it is a good thing to plant something else.

Cantaloupes are every year coming to be more and more of a factor in the fruit market. They are being more appreciated by the general fruit-growers, too, who find them an excellent catch crop.

The search for an apple which will the hardness of Duchess, the prolificacy of Baldwin. the vigor of Spy, the keeping quality of Ben Davis and the flavor of Spitzenburg goes seriously forward. It is safe to say, though, that the national administration will change before the apple is discovered.

Iowa has more than five times as many plum trees as she had ten years ago that is, according to the census figures. These are mostly of the native varieties, not shown by the census. One man of whom we heard the other day marketed 600 crates last year, all natives. Prices were good.

The dewberry is a fine fruit. One reason why the public knows so little about it is that the dewberries are almost always sold to the consumer as blackberries. The green mountain is an ideal grape for Northern States. For Southern latitude there are better ones.

We were recently told by a man who claimed to know that there is a growing demand for homemade wines, Blackberry wine gooseberry wine currant wine and all those old-fashioned beverages which our grandmothers used to make are certainly worth bringing back into use.

Okra is a fine vegetable for those who can grow it. That means for persons as far south as New Jersey. In the North it does not do well. Even lima beans cannot be grown very far north' and sweet potatoes are never worth mentioning north of New Jersey.

Canning factories are increasing every year. They serve to take up the excess in some line and to make a crop of some other things profitable; but they do not usually cut much figure in the general fruit market. The really marketable fruit is not of the canning factory grade.

Root-killing of apple trees is being constantly reported. It seems to be due, however, to very diverse causes in different cases. This is a subject which we shall have to look after closely. Damage at the root of a tree easily escapes notice.

Concerning Sorrel.

The Purdue University agricultural experiment station issues the following bulletin concerning sorrel, prepared by the botanist of the institution, J. C. Arthur:

Sorrel is among the most troublesome of weeds, when once it has gained a foothold. It appears to be attracting more attention in Indiana than formerly, and the following statement has been prepared to answer the inquiries that are now frequently received at the experiment station.

Sorrel flourishes most on sandy soil, where the usual farm crops give only a poor stand. Its presence in a field is generally an indication of limited fertility, and it may become a pest on any thin soil, and especially sour soils. The farmer with rich fields and clean culture is not likely to notice it.

Sorrel grows about a foot high, with leaves an inch long, having a pair of projections at the base of the blade. The leaves are pleasantly sour to the taste. It sends out runners just beneath the surface of the ground, which start new plants and bind the whole together in mats. Patches of it are usually conspicuous from the red color of the stems, especially during the flowering time, and give fields a red appearance, even at considerable distances. It is sometimes called red sorrel, and occasionally horse sorrel.

There is no direct method of exterminating sorrell; it is too tenacious of life to be easily vanquished. First efforts must be given to cultural methods. A succession of hoed crops, if extra care is taken to let no plants escape destruction, will greatly reduce the numbers; but plants at the edges of the field and seeds in the soil will be likely to restock the ground. It is generally in pastures and clover lands that the weed is the greatest pest, where it is not always expedient to use the plow.

But whether the ground is under the cultivator or in sod, chief reliance must be had upon means for increasing the fertility. The land must be made to grow good crops by using manure or chemical fertilizers. In this way the weed is choked by the other plants, and although it will not be exterminated, yet it is so much reduced as no longer to give trouble

In this connection the use of air-slaked lime is especially to be recommended in addition to the fertilizers. Lime has had a reputation in this connection for a long time and recent experiments confirm the opinion. Its application will do no harm to other crops and is usually decidedly beneficial to them. It is a corrective for acid soil, improves the mechanical condition of stiff soils and makes the natural fertility of the soil more quickly available. It should be applied on sorrel-infested fields at the rate of from one to five tons per acre.

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R·I·P·A·N·S

I had nervous indigestion and a general derangement of the entire system. It had been a continual torture for 12 years. My blood became very poor and at times my toe and finger nails would be diseased. After eating I would sit in a chair and put my feet on something to keep them from swelling, and at times would take off my shoes for the misery I had. Whenever I experience anything to remind me of past ashes I cannot be too elated to tell what Ripans Tabules have done for me. I still take one now and then, because I knew how bad I have been. They were just what I needed.

AT DRUGGISTS

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

ANNUAL EXERCISES.

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The electrical division has installed 1,187 lights. The harness shop did $1,159 worth of work. The machine shop and foundry have done a vast amount of work this year in connection with the new heating plant and water works, and the keeping in repair of 16 engines located on the grounds, besides for a large area of country, there being no other machine shop or foundry nearer than 30 miles. Over 70 students have done work in this line. The work done has run from $700 to $1,100 per month. The blacksmith has done $2,500 worth of work. A great deal of work has gone to the farm and miscellaneous work of the school. The students have paid in labor towards their expenses, $78,331 67; in cash, $16,817.79. The class that graduated this year numbers 35; 22 boys and 13 girls. They represent 11 states: Ababama, 15; California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 4; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Kentucky, 3; West Virginia, 1; Massachusetts, 1. Six are from Tuskegee. All have had thorough drill in some useful industry. Five are graduates in agriculture, one in tinsmithing, one in harnessmaking and carriage trimming, three in dressmaking, one in tailoring, one in dentistry, six in laundering and cooking, one in cooking, one in laundering, two in nurse training, one in sawmilling, one in bladsmithing, one from the machine shop, one in printing. Others have received instruction in various trades and will return next year and finish them. They will all find immediate employment with an earning capacity far beyond what they possessed when they came to the school. The girls of the class have had large practical experience in housekeeping this year. They have lived, four at a time, in a small building called a practice home where they have kept house in every detail, doing their own washing, scrubbing, cooking and having entire care of the house. Each of the four girls served a week at a time at each kind of work. Their entire expenses for the year for board, fuel and lights has been seventy cents per week.

The first event of importance this year was the graduating exercises of the industrial departments held April 29th, during the visit of the Ogden party. Governor Jelks was present and made an address. Quite a number of the Ogden party also spoke briefly, especially Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York, who has shown such deep interest in the industrial departments. Certificates were given to sixty. Agriculture had seven, two of them girls; carpentry nine; steam engineering four; machine shop two; printing two; tinsmithing one; wheelwrighting one; harnessmaking and carriage trimming one; woodworking one; dressmaking and cooking three; dressmaking alone seven; laundering and cooking five; laundering alone three; nurse training four; millinery four. Of these twenty four are also graduates of the normal department, either in the present class or previous classes. Most of the others will remain and take a literary course and take advanced work in their trade. Very interesting exhibits were made of work done in each department. Special enthusiasm was shown over a steam engine, placed in position on the platform and supplied with steam, with which Robert Campbell of the incoming senior class showed the operation of its reversing gear for stationary engines This young man, when only seven years old, made a steam engine that would run successfully, using an old coffee pot for a boiler, and, before entering Tuskegee, he constructed a locomotive, complete in all its parts, making all the castings and every part of it with his own hands.

Principal Booker T. Washington's annual report was read to the trustees of the school during the week It was one of the most striking and most helpful of all these wonderful reports. The report was heard with great interest and will prove to the public how warm a place this school has in the hearts of the people and what diligence has been shown upon the part of the principal by whose labors the larger part of this money has been secured. The total receipts for the year have been, outside of cash and labor paid by students, $326 692 23.

Of the total amount $143,495.48 including of the total amount, $143,495.48 including $126,330 98 for current expenses, were for general purposes $137,003 75 for building, fixtures, equipments and land, and $46,195 added to the endowment fund, leaving the fund to date at $299,164 02 While these sums may seem large, yet it will be noticed that nearly two-thirds has gone to the enlargement and improvement of the plant and that the school is not enriched thereby that its current expense made larger and its needs more pressing and numerous. The institution with less than $3 000 of endowment, at a very low rate of interest, was never more dependent upon it large number of friends, even upon its smallest givers.

Commencement morning opened bright and cool with an unusual number of alumni present and the many friends of the members of the graduating class. Quite a number came from the regular trains and the usual large number of private conveyances, but when the special train came in at 11 o'clock the entire grounds were at once submerged. The Capital City Guards, forty-eight strong, under Capt. A. D. Robinson, with their fife and drum, gave a fine martial air to the whole scene.

All of the commencement addresses were listened to with marked attention and approval. The object lessons in dairying and mental working as given in the oration of Jessie Jones and William Booher were heartily cheered The salutatory by Frank Chicholm and the valedictory by Sadella Donaldson of Mississippi were models.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason, senior secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Education Society, who delivered the commencement aderess came with a reputation for unusual eloquence. He did not disappoint his large and attentive audience. The burden of his thought was "Education for Service; not for Honor."

Mr. Washington presented the diplomas in a few simple words, enforcing the motto of the class, "Ready for Service. The singing throughout was of great power, but the "Inflamatus" by the choir and Miss Boyd, so stirred the audience that as with one voice they called its repitition.

Prizes were then awarded to a dozen young people and the year passed into history. Dr. Mitchell E. Sadler and Hon. J. O. Heape, who are connected with the educational work of London, England, spent several days at the school during commencement week, studying its methods and enjoying the exercises here. These notable visitors seemed to thoroughly enjoy all they saw and heard.

Acknowledgements.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7, 1902.—Mr. Knox, your reminder of April 24 received in due season. In compliance I enclose herewith $1.50 to cover renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper. The Freeman is a welcome visitor, and I hope its shadow will never grow less I trust you will excuse my tardiness.

W. T. FRANCIS

Chicago, Ill., May 6, 1902.– Mr. Knox, you will please find enclosed money order for $1 50 for which please continue my subscription to your great paper for another year. So welcome and cheering are the visits of The Freeman to my house that I'd be lonesome without it. Thanking you for your promptness of the past, I am a well wisher.

OLLIE RAY.
4718 Dearborn Street.

Personal and Society News.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Henrietta McClain and children, of Longview, Tenn, are in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs Martha Jenkins, 1915 W. Jefferson street. Mrs. Anna Johnson, wife of Sterlis Johnson, died at her home on the 25th ult. The funeral services were held at Pleasant Green Baptist church on the 27th, conducted by Revs. Kenney and Fields. The Sims brothers are making big hits at Garden Hall every Monday night The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeakins who was injured by a fall recently, is improving. The Freeman can be purchased at the following places: Sevier & Parker's drug store, W. D. Kelly's restaurant, P. R. Burrus' drug store and S. Johnson's grocery. B. Z. Eakin general agent, 411 N. Cherry street, Napier building.

HALF RATES

To Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and Return via Big Four Route.

Account Annual Convention Music Teachers' National Association.

Round trip tickets to Put-in-Bay, O., will be on sale June 28, 29 and 30, 1902, from all Big Four points at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return leaving Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to and including July 6, 1902.

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From Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Editor—I thought I would dot you down a few notes to help "fill in" your vacant space when you are a little short of news. I have taken into my cabinet a second waiter, Mr. Wm. Kyle of Morristown, Tenn., who is giving very good satisfaction. I also have in my cabinet a gentleman by the name of Dennis Bowser who can make the finest coffee of any man in the world. I do not mean he can make the coffee just one time, but 365 days in the year. Mr. Clarence R Laytham is one of my captains, and is proving himself quite satisfactory. June 1, 1902, J. T. Jones, who recently returned to the city, was taken into my cabinet as captain of one of the watches. I have every reason in the world to believe Mr. Jones will prove satisfactory, as I groomed him ever since his primaryship to the present time. He has bought several hotels during that time, but finally concluded to satisfy himself with a captainship.

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From Niagara Falls, Power City, N. Y.

Historical Niagara, as it is known best for its wonders of nature, is again open for the summer season. This resort is classed among the best known. It is surrounded by cataracts and unsurpassed scenery, and is a well equipped hotel. The well-known headwaiter, Wm. S. Foreman, who with wide experience, has proved himself worthy and capable of the honor to cope with our best men of to-day in the business, this being his ninth season at the International hotel, the leading hotel of this city. He is well supported by a strong and experienced crew of waiters, who are looking forward for a successful season. Mr. L. P. Johnson of Natural Bridge, Va, has charge of the front as head bellman. Mr. Johnson is a young man, but is trying hard to reach the goal. This is his second season in charge. He has proved much success to the house. He is loved by all who know him, and is ably supported by a sufficient number of well trained men, who are generally moral in habits, quick and active. Boys, they are hustlers, so look out for them. The Hotel Cataract, second to none, opened its doors for breakfast May 29. Mr. E. W. Harper from the Mansion house, Brooklyn, N. Y., is again in charge as headwaiter, this being his second season here. Mr. Harper has few exceptions as to experience in this line of business, and he has rightfully won the honors along with the rest of men, and is highly spoken of by all who know him, especially the side waiters because they travel here and there learning the world's good. M. N. Williams of New York City, who was known at the Cataract last summer as Capt. Williams, will support Mr. Harper as second waiter this summer, and we are all glad of his promotion and feel assured that he will prove himself capable to serve in this capacity. He opened the house on the 29th of May with fifteen good waiters, and will hold things down until the arrival of Mr. E. W. Harper, who is expected on or about the 15th of June. This hotel is the oldest in Niagara Falls and is well known by the traveling public. The Prospect hotel, which is opperating yearly, is now doing quite a nice business. It is the most picturesque hotel in this city. Samuel Smith, who was once at the Cataract hotel, has charge of this grand palace, and a well trained crew of experienced waiters support him. Beware of the Purkey boys, they are out.

J. R. D.

Notes from St. Paul, Minn.

Charles Saunders, one St. Paul's thrifty and enterprising young men, was taken by surprise a few evenings ago by a party of friends which, before leaving, secured his permission to give up his proof for a cut in The Freeman. Mr Saunders is a thorough up-to-date hotel man, and holds the hotel fraternity of St. Paul under his influence, and through him twenty more subscribers have been added to my list for The Freeman, and I feel it my duty to let the public know the interest he manifests in our leading colored paper. Mr. Saunders is fast climbing the ladder of success, and I hope some day to see him on the top rung. He is vice-president of Minnesota representing the H. and S. W. N. B. A., and one of the Blue Grass State boys. A crew of white girls left here last week for Yellow Stone Park for the summer. A crew of colored waiters left last Monday for Portland, Oregon, to work in the Portland hotel. Cal. Wilson formerly headwaiter at the Great Northern, is residing in St. Paul and employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Phil Orr, another of Chicago's famous headwaiters, is residing in St. Paul. Chas. Miller has succeeded Mr. Burns as headwaiter at the Commercial Club. C W. Dwyer, formerly headwaiter at the Alban hotel, is making quite a hit at the Commercial Club, Minneapolis. Hotel business in St. Paul is good at the present time and expects a large business during the summer.

From Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Editor—Permit me to recall the attention of the hotel fraternity to a letter, which appeared in the issue of May 31, from F. Melville Lewis (Hotel Life) Cleveland, Ohio, to W. E. Tucker, Augusta, Ga., in which Mr. Lewis highly regarded and approved of the work of the Headwaiters Association. He furthermore stated that we are qualified and capable of working out our designation, tendering much encouragement and wishes for success; stated that he was always glad to publish any practical contribution pertaining to the colored waiters. In conclusion, I will say, without a doubt the Hotel Life is quite a true friend to the colored waiters. May the head, second and side waiters consider the reciprocal relation that Mr. Lewis possesses for them and in the future conclude to add their names to the subscription list of the Hotel Life. It is a journal that is worthy of our maintenance.

W. E. T.

From Mobile, Alabama.

The main dining room of the new Battle House closed down on June 1, and is now strictly on the European plan with the following crew:

J. N. Stevens, headwaiter.
J. P. White, second waiter.
J. S. Davis, captain.
Joe Olliver, captain.
Dave Andrew, secretary.
Alf Williams, linenman.
James Davis, Dan Powell, Charlie Frye, Henry Costham and Thomas Lihity.

Stephen Thomas, one of Mobile's old waiters, who has been at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, for the past four years, is in the city en route to the Grand hotel at Pointclear, Ala. He sends love to ex-Headwaiter W. W. Banks. Miss Josie Stevens, daughter of Headwaiter Stevens, after attending school at Normal, Ala., for four years, is spending her vacation at home with her father.

MRS. S. FIELDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Notes.

J. C. Donley has resigned his position as headwaiter of the Peninsular Club to accept a position as second waiter at the Pantlind. Stanley Barnett, headwaiter of the Lakeside Club, succeeded Mr. Donley. Mr. Barnett succeeded Donley at the Lakeside Club four years ago, and has held the position until the present. Robt. Goings, second cook at the Peninsular Club, has charge of a cafe car on the Pere Marquette. Ambrose Pendleton, formerly second cook at the Peninsular, is second cook at the Warrick hotel. Robt. Brown is acting chef at the Lakeside Club. Mr. Elijah Stewart, recently of the Arkansas Club, Hot Springs, Ark , has charge of a private club in the city. James Goings, who has held the position for twelve years as chef of the Peninsular, is still giving satisfaction at the old stand. It is rumored that if colored waiters make a success at the Pantlind and Ottawa Beach hotels they will be placed in the Morton house in the near future. Girls are employed at present. Henry Miller will have charge of the grill room at the Ottawa Beach hotel this summer. Henry Allen will be headwaiter. The hotel employs eighty-eight men. The new Pantlind will have a crew of twenty men when the house opens its five cafes, the Dutch, Flemish, Colonial French and Tap room cafes. Elam Monroe is headwaiter at the new Pantlind, and will have a crew of eight hall men with him. Colored hall men will be employed at Ottawa Beach this summer if a competent head hall man can be had. Herman Brown, James Govens and Thomas Griffin left last week for Santa Fe, N. M. Harry Roberts will take his summer position as mixicologist at the Michigan Chair Co.'s factory. Clarence Sims, chef at Stickley's furniture factory, is making a specialty of theater parties at private residences. Waiters wishing information as to hotel and club houses in Grand Rapids will receive the same by addressing Stanley Barnett or J. C. Donley, Imperial Club.

Wedding in High Life.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.—Will A. Jones, Jr., and Miss Mary L. Brown were married on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst. The contracting parties stand high and are well known in society circles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Sabine street, who made this city their home some years ago. The groom is a waiter at the Crosby hotel, and has held his position for two years. He is also from a highly respectable family. A. Miles has returned to the city after visiting Houston and San Antonio. W. B. Bradford, one of the veteran waiters, is among the boys at the French. Sterling McNeal has succeeded M. Geary as headwaiter at the Oaks, and is giving general satisfaction. C. H. D. Fleming, of the French, was ill for several days last week. It was stated some time ago that the waiters of this city were devising plans to organize an association, a branch to the H. M. B A. of Houston, but it seems impossible to secure a hall, as there is but one hall in the city for colored people, and it is taken every night in the week by the lodges. There is no reason why a good hall would not pay in this city.

A Very Pleasant Event.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—One of the most pleasant events that has happened in this city for many a day occurred on the evening of the 2d inst., it being the 44th anniversary of Charles H. Alexander's birth, who was born in Cleveland, O , June 2, 1858. The evening was spent with much pleasure and enjoyment, which was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The toasts of the evening were responded to by Mr. Alexander with much dexterty. Several solos were rendered by Harry Ross, which were greeted with applause. The toasts were fine. The festivities lasted until a late hour.

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THE Y. M. C. A. AT HOME.

After three years of wandering here, there, everywhere, the Y. M. C. A. for the colored people of Indianapolis is at home. After much labor suitable rooms have been found on Indiana avenue, one of the great thoroughfares of the city, and, moreover, right in the highway of the colored people. They are spacious, light and airy, suitable for the purposes for which they were secured. They will be fitted up with all of those things that go to make up a well directed association, leaving no excuse for young men to seek other places of amusement. The rooms were opened last Sunday without any formality. The audience tested the capacity of the rooms, which, at that time, were convenient for use. It was a Red Letter Day in the history of the struggle for existence. The dream of J. E Moreland, the international secretary, and the hopes of the young men's prayer band had been realized. A most glorious day, which was tested by the fervor in the singing, the eloquence of the speaking and the faces that glowed with supreme satisfaction over the accomplishment—

"Did not our hearts burn within us?"

Rev. Chas. Johnson of the Second Baptist church made a few earnest remarks. He pledged his support. Rev. Gibson of the Presbyterian church addressed the meeting. He put forward the idea of "individual effort" as the hope of success.

It was Rev. H L Herod that set a wave of manly resolve in motion by his very eloquent plea for a "strenuous" life—life as we find ourselves existing; getting the best out of it; being ourselves, not other men. If you are a Negro be the best one, and not try to be a white man. Rev. Herod admitted that the colored man's row was a hard one to hoe, but he believed in hoeing it. It is a privilege to work under great difficulties, he said, it tries the individual; it tells his metal; it demonstrates whether you be a man. He went further, saying, that it was a privilege to be a Negro for as such he must work if he would win. The audience was with him every step of the way, and if manly resolves drawn forth by Rev. Herod's remarks count for anything then the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. will have plain sailing for the future. Mr. W. H. Furniss made a few well timed remarks as did the secretary, J W. Evans, and the president, Dr. Sumner A. Furniss. The association rooms will be formerly opened in the near future.

If the colored people of Decatur have kept within proper bounds—and right here to the colored people; freedom is not liscense—then they are entitled to the law's protection and to the sympathy of law abiding men. And if they have violated the laws they should be punished accordingly and not treated as brutes in a country that swears to Christ in its religion and humanity.

Decatur, Ind., is suffering from a bad attack of "Negrophobia." On June 8th about fifty white men came together to drive all the Negroes out of the city. It appears that some time ago there was some difficulty between the whites and the colored people that had a serious ending. The whites, it is said, were determined that colored people should not live in the town. Recently colored men have returned and have been employed in hotels and restaurants. The late outbreak was for the purpose of driving the colored people out, who, it is said, did not number over half a dozen people. It is gratifying to note that a body of white men collected hastily to oppose the work of the mob. A conflict ensued in which no one suffered from serious injury. The result was that four of the six colored people left at once, and the remaining two, it is said, has since left. The happening is somewhat unusual for Indiana, and it is certainly to be deplore. It is safe to say that the better part of the whites, regardless of party affiliation, are shocked and chagrined to know that such an outbreak, such a demonstration of racial feeling, could take place in the State. Not that mobs are unknown, for the State has had such visitations in the past. Better feeling than that of to-day has also existed between the races, but it is alarming to know that men are forced from their homes, compelled to flee for their lives as though guilty of some infamous offense with which the laws could not reckon. At this writing no reason whatever is assigned further than that there was trouble in the past. We have learned to believe that there are more than one side to most stories. We have learned to believe that white men are not monsters standing ready to devour the colored people for every trifling cause. They have their prejudices, which is very easily accounted for, and which is offset by their mercy and their bounty which very often surpass that shown by the colored people for colored people.

As before stated, the colored people of Decatur could be guilty of no acts with which the laws could not cope. Yet it is possible to act in such a way as to be offensive to the unwritten laws of communities as it concerns the races, and which constitute the race question of to-day. Let colored men be bound by the conditions until they create larger spheres of activity, demanding of communities protection by their laws, and not to seek consideration from a social standpoint until those of whom it is sought are willing to bestow it. If individuals still pursue the bent of their social inclinations, and if such is contrary to the spirit of the communities, then such individuals who, as a rule, are the worthless ones will make trouble. We insist again that, if colored people enjoyed every privilege accorded the whites, there would be no race problem. The few cannot break up lines; they can only make trouble for the many. It is not known just what was the immediate cause of the disturbance at Decatur, but it is very likely that it was due to acts in accord with the above.

You will miss a great meeting if you do not go to St. Paul, Minn., to the National Afro-American Council July 9, 10, 11, 1902. You must ask for tickets to the National Educational Association at Minneapolis. The rate will be one fare plus $2 for the round trip. You ride on street cars from Minneapolis to St. Paul for ten cents. An excellent program has been prepared. Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, the famous anti-lynching agitator, will speak on that subject. Mr. James H. Guy, county attorney at Topeka, Kas., will lead discussion on the subject "The Undoing of the 14th and 15th Amendments." Mr. Guy is a strong lawyer and a forcible talker and a clear reasoner. His subject will be discussed by I. H. Bradley, of Kansas, Charles W. Scrutchin, Esq., of Minnesota, and Geo. H. Woodson of Iowa. Colonel Pledger is invited to lead the discussion on the question "The Power of the National Government to Protect its Citizens." It will be discussed by J. Madison Vance of New Orleans and Walter M. Farmer, Esq., of Missouri. Dr. W. T. Vernon, president of the Western University, will read the paper "Needs of the Negro Ministry," which will be discussed by Dr. John F. Moreland of Illinois and Dr. Lealtad of Chicago. Dr. M. C. B. Mason will deliver one of the addresses at the reception. Hon. I. T. Montgomery of Mississippi will discuss the status of the Negro in the South.

Colored men, too, should see to it that they in no way try to carry out the principles set in motion at Decatur against white men, against black men, for if they do the god of retaliation will reign, and peace will become unpurchasable. While we do not know the particular cause of the present difficulty, yet we still insist that there are more good men at heart than bad ones, and that if there comes unprovoked difficulties the good will set at naught the influences of the bad.

The Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky., devoted five columns to Booker T. Washington on his recent visit to that city. It sees something in him at any rate.

The Freeman acknowledges invitations to attend the commencement exercises of the law department of the University of Michigan, June 15th, of the Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., June 4-11, of the Industrial and Collegiate Institute of Claremont, Va., June 12th; of the Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., June 13-18, and of the Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., May 29 to June 5.

Prof. Marcus J. Gilliam of Wilberforce was in the city last Monday for a few hours. He had just returned from a visit to his father at Sheridan, Ind. He holds the chair of mathematics. Two studies in higher mathematics have been added to the college course this year, which speaks for Mr. Gilliam's profficiency. Commencement exercises at his school were held June 13-18.

The Thompson party that has been South looking into the conditions of the Negroes make a very favorable report, but there are Negroes who insist that only favorable localities were visited, and that the true condition is not known. The Irwin bill in congress ought to become a law by which a thorough non-partisan investigation can be made.

The Democrats met last week in State convention and, with a ghost like ease, nominated a ticket, after which they folded their tents and stole quietly away. Have they a method in all of this? It was Macbeth who insisted that Banquo should take another shape—some tangible form. Where are they at?

The nominating business will soon be over; only three or four more conventions yet. Our paths are strewn thick with conventions, scarcely do we rid ourselves of one, ere we are aware, another is at our heels, and so on until the very election day, when we will know what 'tis all about.

Dr. D. W. Sherwood of St. Louis, Mo., has been endorsed by the Medico Chirugical Association of the State of Mississippi for the position of commissioner of the colored department of the State exhibit at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904.

Editor Chase of the Washington Bee, sees in Booker T. Washington a national apologist and a trimmer. Its a pity that he can see no more in him. But if that's all he is, let him give us plenty of that.

George W. B. Conrad of Richmond, Ind., will graduate from the law department of the University of Michigan This term.

We note with pleasure the graduation of Harriet Clark, daughter of Prof. Clark of Clark's sanatorium, Martinsville, Ind.

The Freeman rejoices with the many friends of Bishop Walters in that he is acquitted of the ugly charge against him.

Great Educational Mass Meeting.

An educational mass meeting was held at Cotton Avenue A. M. E. church, Macon, Ga., June 8th. A very excellent program was rendered, among which were the following:

My Country, 'Tis of Thee..........Choir
Invocation..........Rev. E. P. Holmes
Scripture Lesson..........Hosea IV
Rev. W. G. Johnson, D.
Education for all the People..........
..........Mayor Bridges Smith, Macon
Has the Negro Accomplished Anything Educationally, if so, When and What?.
Rev. Wm. E. Holmes, President
Central City College, Macon
The Relation of Southern (White) People to Negro Education—Bishop
H. M. Turner, D. D., D. C. L.,
Chancellor Morris Brown College,
Atlanta, Ga.
Education a Public Charge..........
..........Hon. Harry Stilwell Edwards,
Postmaster, Macon
Does Education Prepare the Youth for Citizenship?
Rev James M Henderson, D. D.,
President Morris Brown College,
Atlanta, Ga
Education as it Relates to Morals......
..........Rev. J. A. McClain
The Negro and Industrial Education..
..........Rev. W. G. Alexander, D. D.,
Pastor Cotton Ave church, Macon.
Manager—R. D. Stinson, Collecting Commissioner.

Editor Freeman—Dear Sir—It, no doubt, may be a surprise to you to hear from one who is not known to the public, but it behooves me to speak. Let me thank the blessed old paper, the Indianapolis Journal, for breaking the news to me that congress is about to make an investigation in my race's behalf. I sincerely wish each individual a happy life who looks out for the interest of the colored people. It is high time congress or somebody was beginning to do something in our bahalf. We have borne the burden in the heat of the day, and have always been loyal to the country's every interest, yet in the south land we are lynched without judge or jury, many times being driven from our homes after having bought and paid for them. Oppressed and afflicted still we dare not open our mouths. Tillman of South Carolina boasts before an enlightened audience in congress, saying he has nothing to feel ashamed of or to regret, while, on the other hand, he abuses our generals and soldiers about the water cure.

EDWARD G. SAYLES.

IN SCHOOL DAYS.

Still sits the schoolhouse by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumachs grow,
And blackberry vines are running.

Within the master's desk is seen
Deep-scarred by raps official;
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The jack-knife's carved initial.

The charcoal frescoes on its wall;
Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that, creeping slow to school,
Went storming out to playing.

Long years ago a winter sun
Shone over it at setting;
Lit up its western window panes,
And low eaves' icy fretting.

It touched the tangled golden curls
And brown eyes full of grieving
Of one who still her steps delayed
When all the school were leaving.

For near her stood the little boy
Her childish favor singled;
His cap pulled low upon a face
Where pride and shame were mingled.

Pushing with restless feet the snow
To right and left, he lingered—
As restlessly her tiny hands
The blue-checked apron fingered.

He saw her lift her eyes; he felt
The soft hand's light caressing,
And heard the tremble of her voice.
As if a fault confessing.

"I'm sorry that I spelt the word:
I hate to go above you
"Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—
"Because, you see, I love you!"

Still memory to a gray-haired man
That sweet child-face is showing,
Dear girl! the grasses on her grave
Have forty years been growing!

He lives to learn, in life's hard school,
How few who pass above him
Lament their triumph and his loss,
Like her—because they love him.

—John G. Whittier.

Morris Brown College Notes, Atlanta, Georgia.

No time in the history of Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., were there as many people as were here this year attending the annual commencement of the college, which was held May 29, and closed with a lecture by Rev. R. C. Ransom, D. D., of Chicago, Ill. The exercises opened with oral examination May 29 and 30, and Friday night, May 30, the annual address to the literary societies by Prof. Joseph W. Morris, A. M., LL. B., of Columbia, S. C. It was a scholarly address and contained much for the young people. June 1st the commencement sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Henderson, D. D., president of Morris Brown College. The sermon was preached in Bethel A. M. E. church, of which the Rev. C. W. Newton, D. D., is pastor. June 2 the under graduates had their exercises in the college chapel at 3 p. m. On the 3d the trustee board met and was presided over by Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., D. C. L., who also presented the diplomas. Prof. John R. Hawkins, A. M., of Kittrell, N. C., delivered a short address, as did Chas. Stewart of Chicago. Bishop Turner made a few remarks and the closing address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Henderson, who outlined the work for next year.

One hundred and twenty-five trustees of the college, headed by Bishop H. M. Turner, marched to the church and occupied special seats provided for them and each contributed $5 to the work.

Bishop Turner, representing the faculty and trustees, conferred degrees on the following: Wright Newman, of Macon; W. H. Young, of Nashville, Tenn.; Silas X Floyd, of Augusta; W. C. Gaines, of Augusta; C. W. Newton, of Atlanta; C. H. Morris, of Columbia, S. C.; A. O. Combs, of Atlanta.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Constitution and other papers for the help rendered the college during the past year. Bishop Turner urged that the men of the board and members of his race devote much of their time in reading. "If you want to know what is going on in the country read the great journals. No Negro can keep posted by sitting around on the street corners gossiping, but read newspapers and books.

Dr. R. D. Stinson thinks that sewing, printing and carpentry should be taught at that institution. He also favors the introduction of a nurse training department. It is very likely that some of the ideas suggested by Rev. Stinson will be carried out in the near future. He is the financial agent of the church and has had flattering success within the last few months. He speaks favorably of the liberality of the whites toward the institution.

The Gay Society Whirl.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.—Dr. A. H. Jackson has opened a drug store on College street. Vance Styles and A. H. Adams have opened a laundry on Forsythe street. Miss Linanetta Criner, Henry Criner, Geo. Douglass and Thomas L. Anderson have returned from Prairie View Normal school. Messrs. P. Hill and T. Temple are in the city. Oscar Miles returned from Austin last week. Willie A. Jones and Miss Mary L. Brown were married on the 4th inst., Rev. D. F. Taylor officiating. The couple are now at the home of Mrs. George McIntosh in the South End. Henry Lewin has returned from New Orleans. The Freeman is on sale at the colored drug store.

A New K. of P. Lodge.

De Soto, Mo., Special.—The K. of P.'s of this city set a lodge at Potosi, Mo., with 35 members. The Odd Fellows are doing fine and have the largest membership of any colored lodge in the city. Call to see Dave Johnson for dry goods, clothing, groceries of all kinds, ice cream, soda water, etc.

DR. H. WILLIAMS.

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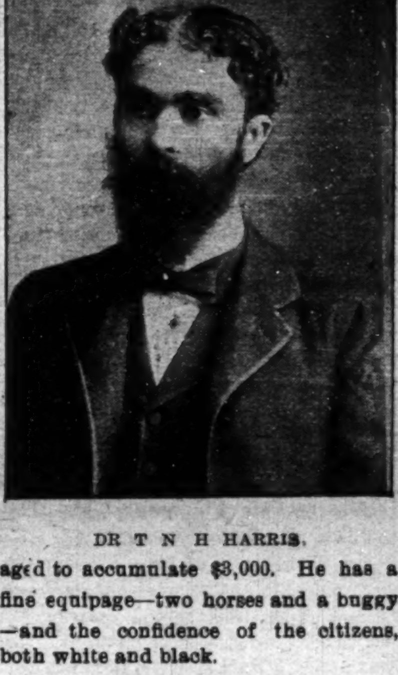
pleted the high school course. Later he went to New Haven, Conn., and finished a course in printing. He was appointed to teach printing at Gilbert Academy at Winstead La. and after holding this position with credit for three years, he resigned and went to Central Tennessee College (now Walden University) at Nashville. Here he soon won a high place in the esteem of his teachers as a thorough going christian gentleman. After persuing the college course Williams entered Meharry Medical Department of the same college and graduated with the class of 1900 and is looked upon and regarded by all of his associates and teachers as a demonstrated success in the medical world.

He passed the examination to practice medicine in Alabama and chose Mobile as his field of labor. On Sept. 12, he married Miss Fanny C. Brandon, a charming and beautiful teacher of Huntsville, Ala., who has been his source of inspiration ever since. His success has been phenomenal. His fame far spreading and he is destined to be the greatest Negro physician and surgeon in the South. His collections average about $500. per month and unlike most of young men, Williams knows how to save a dollar. He has bought a very valuable house and lot in the centre of the town and has recently had it remodeled to equal the home of the best livers in Mobile. He owns three very fine horses, a buggy, a victoria and a spider phaeton; also a handsome two-seated trap. He is a striking example of what a young man can do if he has a determidation to succeed. His motto is "I must succeed and lead because God and man expect it of me." He is a devout christian and has forced his way into the hearts of the christian people of both races.

A Leading Physician.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Dr. T. N. H. Harris, one of Mobile's leading physicians, has been here a little over two years, and during that time has managed to accumulate $3,000. He has a fine equipage—two horses and a buggy—and the confidence of the citizens, both white and black.



DR T N H HARRIS.

News of the Pacific Slops.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—O. Peny left this week for his home in Mattoon, Ill. Mrs. G. B. Lewis, of Grand street, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Della Bass Sampson and O. Peny. Rev. A. D. Chandler's elocution class gave a recital the 26th ult., at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Quite a large audience was present. Lewis W. Young died on the 26th ult., after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Edwards. A reception was tendered Rev. C. H. Chandler on the 27th ult., at the Tabernacle Baptist church, prior to his departure East. An appropriate program was rendered. The Baptist Sunday School Union of Pasadena and Los Angeles, met on the 25th ult., at Mt. Zion Baptist church. An excellent program was rendered by the combined Sunday schools. Edna, the little daughter of Mrs. Vina Woods, is quite ill. The Women's club discussed Whittier's poems on the 28th ult. Fred. D. Thomas will engage in the photograph business in connection with his barber shop. Mr. Snell has gone to San Francisco for a visit of a few days. J. L. Edmunds, editor and business manager of the Liberator, said in a recent issue of his paper that "no state in the Union treats the colored man so well as the state of California, and especially Los Angeles." Mrs. M. J. Thomas is still on the sick list. She has been confined to her bed several days, but is some better. The Freeman can be purchased at 242 E. Second street.

Spicy, Sparkling Splashes.

Princeton, Ind., Special.—Prof. R. L. Anthony delivered the graduation address to Prof Smith's class in penmanship. Prof. H. F. Smith preached at the A. M. E. church, Vincennes last Sunday week June 1. Mrs. M. A. Legget has returned from Jeffersonville accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cooper who will remain a few weeks. Mrs. S. L. Jackson and Miss Nettie Patterson attended the Mite Missionary Convention which met from the 4th to 6th inst. Mrs Annie Adams was in Evansville Sunday the 1st. The Woman's Home Missionary bazaar closed Saturday. The net proceeds were about $10.00. Mrs. Georgia Rice of Eddyville, Ky., is visiting Prof H. F. Smith and family. She left Monday for Mt. Carmel, Ill. Children's Day program at 2nd M. E. church was well rendered. The U. B. F. sermon was preached to a large and appreciative audience at 3 o'clock by Prof. H. J. Smith.

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Under the Lime Light.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Miss Mattie Edwards, of Greensburg, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Grissom. Misses Laura and Clara Dudley, of Indianapolis, were visitors here Sunday. Miss Luemma Kirk, who is under treatment at Indianapolis, remains about the same. Lee Owens spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Charley Hughes had a very painful operation performed last week. Billy Sanders is seriously ill. Shelton's orchestra, of Indianapolis, furnished excellent music at the Assembly last week. Mrs. Rev. R. D. Leonard and daughter Viola are spending a few days in Indianapolis. A debate will be given in this city by the Young People's Reform Society at the Baptist church on the 19th inst., subject, "Resolved, That money is more beneficial to the Negro race than education."

VERY LOW RATES
To Denver, Col., and Return Via
BIG FOUR ROUTE

Account International Sunday School Association Triennial Convention, June 26 to July 2, 1902. Round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., will be on sale on June 22, 23 and 24 from all Big Four points, at extremely low rates. Tickets good for return to and including October 31, 1902.

HALF RATES
To Ft. Wayne and Return Via
BIG FOUR ROUTE

On account of Concordia Singing Society Saengerfest, June 15th and 16th. Round trip tickets to Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be on sale on June 14 and 15, from all Big Four points in Ohio and Indiana, at the rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets good for return leaving Ft. Wayne, to and including June 16th, 1902.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY'S experiences in the years when he first showed signs of his great genous, have never been given to the general reader, but one quite familiar with the poet, and who was associated with him in journalism at his native town, has written a book of "Early Recollections of James Whitcomb Riley," nearly 100 pages finely illustrated. Single copy 50 cts., lots of fifty 25 cents. Address Major Ridgeway, Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Boiled Brevities.

Dallas Texas, Special.—The metropolitan city of the Southwest is now preparing to entertain many thousands of visitors and her citizens on June, 19 Hon. C. M. Fergerson and Hon. Wm. McDonald have been invited to speak at the Texas state fair ground on that day. The Elite and Eureka social clubs, banqueted the high school graduates at Odd Fellow's hall Friday night. Prof. N. W. Harlee is proud of the fifteen who received their diplomas at City hall Wednesday night. The brick work for the New Century Cotton Mills is being rapidly pushed to completion. The People's Benefit Association is gaining public praise for its promptness in paying of its policies to members. You should join now. Dallas is now the great musical and vocal center of the West for good, first-class musicians and high class up-to-date vocalists. To To know something of what is going on in the metropolis among our people get and read The Freeman. Mr Richard Franklin and Miss Susie Johnson were married last Thursday night in the presence of many of their friends. They received many costly presents. We must act the part as a business people and stop talking this so called race pride to carry a point just for pull. The wedding fever has at last reached Dallas people and they marry just any old time. The K. of P. Grand Lodge held its grand session at Waco. Many Dallas Knights were in attendance and report much progress of the order. Williams & Cross have the Ragsdall hotel and Cafe on Elm street and invites your patronage. Help to keep the progress going by buying and reading The Freeman every Saturday here at your door 5 cents per copy. There seems to be a "catch on" somewhere by some of the colored people in the real estate business and the home improvements that are being done here. Keep it up to the standard.

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P. G. LOWERY'S CONCERT BAND (4 Paw Sells Bros.' Circus)—Gardner, Mass., 16; Lowell, 17; Lawrence; 18; Concord, N. H; 19; Manchester, 19; Haverbill, Mass., 20.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST (and Concert Co. Dan Washington Manager.)—Newport Mass June 16, Amesbury 17; Exeter, N. H., 18; Sommerworth, 19; Sprisg Vale 20; Westbrook, 21.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS-T. J. Culligan, Manager: Menomonie Wis., June, 14.

Adams and Adams are in Buffalo this week.

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One Billy Farrell is receiving a lot of favorable press notices in England.

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A. H. Montgomery, Washington, D. C., sends regards to all professionals.

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Scotte & DeLeo are in Peoria at Weast Theatre week of June 9 and Chicago Opera House, Chicago, week of June 30.

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Foy Elliott is with the Fanny Hill company acting as stage manager and is making good. Regards to Chicago and Memphis friends.

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Joseph Clark champion cake walk leader, who has just closed with the Gaskill Canton Comedy Co., was a pleasant Freeman caller this week.

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Harry Simmons writes from Rockport, Ind., that E G Prall's Big Georgia Minstrels are meeting with much success. All the members of this show are Indianapolitians and are "making good."

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NOTICE:—Any one knowing the whereabouts of one Jessie E. Small, a musician (cornet and violin player) who left this country three years ago for Sidney Australia will do well to notify Quash Small 1215 Hogan st., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Ralph S. Devine, the famous trombone soloist, departed this life Thursday, June 5, at 6.15 o'clock. A wife, grandmother and sister mourn his loss. The funeral services were held last Sun day from the Ninth st. Baptist church. Cincinnati, O.

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Hogan & McClain have taken comfortable quarters at 1358 Broadway and are booking their next season's attraction. They are the first colored performers to hold offices on Broadway. They are also booking summer shows and other attractions. Would like to hear from all colored performers.

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Notes from the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa Fla.:—Good business as usual. D. Ireland Thomas arrived and took charge of stage last week. The Dodds are still making a hit in their original sketch. Cliff Brooks, the phenomenal tenor still pleases every one with his popular songs. Mae Fisher is getting here as usual. Miss Ada Harris, Son Payne made good in their sketch this week. Happy Howe is the favorite here. The stock company will present "The Two Orphans" next week. Would like to hear from King & Bush and Pearl Moppin. Write or wire quick.

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Notes from Wolfscale's Plantation Minstrels with Sell's and Downs Circus: "We are in our 6th week and business has been above the average and everybody is in the best of health. Sam Johnson says that he is training one more Charley Bay. The Henderson's send regards to Pap West, B. F. Bembry. Wm. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs F. B. Wood, Carlotte Washington, Elwood Johnson, W. G. Kennedy, Tom Logan and a host of friends. Robert Gant, alto and 2nd violin sends regards to Miss Daisy Brockman and Lulu Brown. Prof. Wolfscales sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Preston Bridgewaters sends regards to Sam Tolbert and Al. Walker. A. R. Hutchins sends regards to A. H. Dyson and R. W. Fletcher. Lawrence Cheatham sends regards to Daddy Love.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels:—We are now touring Virginia and our manager claims the box office receipts better than last season or the season before in this state. W. Cooper. cornet player is expected to join us soon. Chas. E Rue, a scholar of Tuskegee college, a very smart young man is our conversationalist and has just received a very beautiful and costly costume for that part, made of silk and satan, with wig, stockings, shoes and gloves to match. Augusts Stevens, our female impersonator as Queen Isabella in the last act is making the hit of his life, singing, "I Must Have Been Dreaming." We met Bob Panell at his home in Lynchburg, Va., taking a rest. We played there to fair business. W. Benbow, the coming young comedian sends regards to J. Duncan, W. Thomas and W. Spencer. Master Hugh McDade sends regards to parents, his little brother and friends at Knoxville.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—"We have just finished the copper region in which we have been quite successful, also meeting many of our old time friends. It seems that we took the people of Calumet and of Houghton just what they wanted as they really wanted us to play return dates. The weather yet remains cool and overcoats are still in demand and will be as long as we are on the lakes. Our novelty drum corps is still the hit of the parade, it being acknowledged by press and public that our manager, T. J. Culligan had made no mistake in his outlook for a street parade novelty. The entire company was invited and entertained by one of the best clubs in Ashland Wis, (all ofays) who gave us a grand smoker at the suggestion of Mr. Geo. Cobb of that city. We left Ashland for Bayfield, Wis. where another large evening was spent among the ofays of that city though these people at Bayfield know many of us. Our base ball team is trying to come out again but they hardly have nerve to work on account of their famous captain and pitcher, Thomas F. Edwards not being with them. The boys are anxiously looking for a letter from him. The big trio, Cooper, Jones and Jackson send regards to all friends. F. L. Denton of the company wants to hear from his piccaninny band. We are all well.

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Notes from P. G. Lowerys,- Vaudeville Company and Concert Band:—Everything is running smoothly around the city of white Printus Oliver, singing comedian is presenting to the Eastern crowds, daily treats in his well rendered songs. The band under P. G. Lowery is making an Eastern reputation. A. L. Prince is having a new trombone made by the Boston Musical Manufacturing Co. The Four in-Hand Quartette is fast gaining friends among the circus performers. The Sherrah Quartette left a great reputation with the Forepaugh circus but the Four-in-Hand is a vast improvement to the Vaudeville Department. Miss Sallie Lee is meeting with great success Singing "On a Sunday Afternoon." Her pleasant manner and charming ways adding much to the effect. Miss Essie Williams is singing this week, 'I want to be the Leading Lady." Her style of singing is making the song very popular. Mrs. Ambrose Davis visited her husband in Patterson N. J. Chas. B. Foster. J. J. Smith and Essie Williams were highly entertained by Mrs Hill in Gloversville.

NOTES FROM COOKS AND WAITERS.

I wonder why Henry Lee if so stuck on the song, "On a Sunday Afternoon." I suppose the next time he goes to Brooklyn he will like, On a Saturday night. A young girl in Brooklyn sang Harry Bell a song that he should take heed to-"Don't Butt In. William Irvin spent a pleasant evening in New York with his Lizzie. Seymour Payne known as raglan is still holding a hand among the fast waiters. The waiters of cook house No. 1 are getting along better than ever. Ernest Baker is still waiting on the freak table and is improving greatly. Joe Scott holds his position as headwaiter and goes very large with the ladies. Howard Hunt the assistant headwaiter and dairyman is getting along nicely and is liked by everyone.

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Notes from the Domino Theatre Fernandina Fla—We are still playing to crowded houses nightly. The roster has been increased by the coming of Mr. Chas Johnson, the slack wire artist, Miss Hattie Bluford and John W. Dennis. The show opened this week with a minstrel first-part, closing with the finale, Uncle Tom's Cabin for five minuets. Messrs Lew Peyton and John W. Dennis, working extreme ends in the first part went with a roar from start to finish. Lew Peyton opened the olio with a popular coon song. Together with Miss Harris they keep them screaming with their big act. Johnson and Bluford have won admiration with a clever sketch, introducing Mr. Johnson's acrobatic work and Miss Bluford's coon shouting. Miss Oma Crosby is rendering discriptive songs this week and the audience shows its appreciation of her sweet voice and refined rendition of James T. Brymn's "My Clo," by repeated applause. The charming soubrette, Miss Ida Larkins is the life of the company with clever dancing and elegant rendition of "Josephine My Joe." Miss Jessie Thomas, the clever male impersonator is keeping them screaming with "Every Darkey Had a Raglan on." Miss Thomas is undoubtedly one of the most clever colored male impersonators on the stage. The clever comedian John W. Dennis gets his singing, "The Phrenologist Coon." The show closes with a farce, "Miss Hannah From Savannah," by the whole company. Miss Larkins sends regards to John Larkins and Dora Patterson, P. G Lowery and all professional friends The company sends regards to all. Harry Crosby is still presiding at the piano and has won great praise for his excellent rendition of classic overtures.

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Notes from the Sunny South Minstrel Company:—We have been on the road three weeks and have been meeting with success everywhere. Our canvas is one of the finest on the road and the stage we are using is not equaled by any. The company is composed entirely of Southern talent. We heve a marine first part which has never been produced by any company; with a well trained chorus. Our comedians are fresh, with the latest songs and jokes. Our band and orchestra is A No. 1, under the leadership of Prof. O. Giovanni. We are now touring the State of Louisiana. Our managers, Messrs Stoake & Danforth are proud of their enterprise and also of having the most gentlemanly set of performers on the road. We played to crowded houses in New Orleans for two weeks. The Sunny South Quartette is one of the finest on the road, getting three and four encores nightly. Our comedians Brooks, Kenner, Bonnie and Holmes are getting theirs nightly. J. Elmer Lewis our conversationalist is just what the doctors ordered. While in Lutcher La, Holmes, Lewis and Kenner were highly entertained by their old time friends G. Moore and Joseph Duncan, two prominent young men of the little town. All the boys look for The Freeman dilligently. The company is composed of 40, all colored and ever one a performer and a musician. The boy soprano, Master Harry Brown and his little five year old brother are getting theirs nightly singing, "Always;" "The Honeysuckle and the Bee." Holmes and Bonnie, the acrobatic comedians singers and dancers, in their original sketch-a Quiet Morning After the Reception-are the hit of the show, scoring tremendous applause nightly. Our street parade is a novelty which is appreciated everywhere. Our stage manager A. Brooks is liked by all the boys. Our kitchen is under the direction of the wellknown chef Willie Curtis, who is pleasing the boys appetites with some of his latest dishes.

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York:—The Black Patti Troubadours closed their season at the New Star Theatre last Saturday evening and the members of that organization are now enjoying a much needed rest. John Rucker the principal comedian made an enormous hit here. He left for his home in St. Louis, Mo., immediately after the last performance. Many of the old favorites have signed with the show for the coming season which will open early in August.—Geo. A. Hammond's Troubadours are filling an engagement at the Terminal Theatre North Beach. The members of the company are as follows: Copes & Clark, Sam Cousins, Misses Clara Furber, Jennie Clark, Birdie Smith; Thomas and Stanley and Jack Ashby, musical director.—Al and Cecil Watts are engaged for an indefinite period at Sontag's Music Pavilion.—Shepard N. Edmonds was on the bill at the New York Theatre, Sunday night, singing his own compositions.—John Bailey and Mattie Phillips have joined hands and are presenting a very clever sketch in which they introduce the novelty "rag-time" shadow dance. They are at the Roof Garden, Philadelphia this week, with a six weeks engagement over Tucker's circuit of New England parks to follow.—Messrs Ritchie & Vierro put on an excellent show last Thursday evening at Richmond Hill, N. Y., for the Afro-American Democratic Club. Among those that appeared were Ritchie & Francis, Mollie Dill, Al. Primrose, Vierro and Harris, Robinson and Berry, and Frank Tapley.—Yeager and Xeager sketch artists are at the Alhambra Music Hall, this week. They are booked to appear at Henderson's Music Hall, Coney Island, week of June 16. They will also play at the Atlantic Garden week commencing June, 25.

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SONGS AND SINGERS.

Billy Clifford, formerly of Huth & Clifford has taken up Arthur Gillespie's and Jas. Brackman's coon shout, "All de Time" and says its the best song he has had in years.

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Hasmere and Olivette, known as the King and Queen of song illustrators are at present using Gillespie & Dillea's "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder;" Dillon Bros, "Why Did They Sell Killarney?' and Jas. Thornton's "Bridge of Sighs."

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The Neilson Sisters are singing "Star of My Life;" Fay and Oliver's "Just to be Near You," and will continue to sing "In the Springtime" the latter being a big success with them.

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R. G. Knowles, has just returned from a most successful tour of the English provinces; the feature of his repertoire having been Morton & Sloan's "Daisy."

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PAT CHAPPELLE,
Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.

Current News Condensed.

Muncie Ind., Special.—Rev. Coleman, of E Jackson street, A. M. E. church, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening, taking for his text, "Study Thyself" which was well delivered and highly appreciated. His admonition to the young generation was well taken and should be treasured by every gentleman and lady of Muncie. Rev. Coleman will leave us to take charge of Allen Chapel of Indianapolis. Mrs. Anna Winslow was buried Sunday at 2 30 p. m. from A. M. E. church. Remains were laid to rest at Beach Grove. Mrs. Hettie Hampton of Richmond is in the city visiting friends and attending the carnival. Miss Wenner Robbins left last week for an extended visit to points in Ohio and Michigan and expects to be gone the greater part of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wadkins of Anderson were in the city Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Winslow. Mr. Evans of Fairmount spent Sunday in the city. J. M. Robbins has accepted a position at the Elks club rooms.

News of a General Character.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special:—Rev. W. R. Carson, D. D., of Stamps, Ark., and Mrs. L. B Saddine of this city were quietly married Wednesday night at the home of the bride. Rev. P. W. Wall's officiated. Mrs. Brown, who has been very ill for the past 3 or 4 weeks died last Saturday and was buried Sunday from Visitor's Chaple, A. M. E. church. Dr. P. W. Wells officiated. The Ft. Worth Texas, baseball team and the Arlingtons of this city played four games last week. The Fort Worth boys won three straight, score: 7 3; 2 1; 9-0. The Arlingtons won the fourth, score, 12 6 Rev. Macon, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church held his second quarterly meeting at Walter's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, of which Rev. M. F. Fulford is pastor. He said he was very much pleased with the progress of the church work here and highly commends Rev. Fulford for the interest he is manifesting in the Zion A. M. E. church of this city.

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Roosevelt Club Reception—Doings of the Churches—Society Gossip.

Cairo, Ill, Special.—The Sumner High school has closed another successful term. The commencement exercises took place at the A. M. E. church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 4th and 5th. Excellent programs were rendered each evening, and on Thursday evening Prof. W. H. Councill, of Normal, Ala., delivered one of his characteristic addresses to the delight of his hearers. The Roosevelt club gave a grand reception on the 5th at their club rooms, Tenth and Ohio streets, with all club members and their friends present, numbering 150 persons. At midnight the tables were spread with all the luxuries of the season. Rev. W. B. Brown, of the Poplar Street Baptist church, delivered an able sermon to a large audience on last Sunday night. Rev. P. M. Lewis also had a good house to listen to his able discourse. Rev. Allison, of the Twelfth Street Baptist church, picked up the cross and showered a soul-stirring sermon upon the assembled throng. Rev. Ricks, of the Fifteenth and Walnut Street church, certainly preached a fine sermon to a crowded house Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Knowles, D. D, treated his hearers Sunday night with a theological gem, such as is seldom heard in this city. Rev. Cromton's presentation of the sacred truths was powerful and eloquent, and was well received. Rev. Kelly, of the Thirty-third Street church, had a first class collection and delivered a noble sermon to a large crowd. The entertainment given in honor of Mrs. Anna Kelly, of St. Louis, and Miss Almo Leech, of Paducah, was a swell affair, as the Roosevelt club gave them a warm reception on the night of the 5th at their club rooms. The honors of the eighth grade in our recent commencement, was bestowed upon Miss Mary Ruffin, as she stood highest in her class The graduating class of the Sumner High School and their friends, took dinner at May's Park on the 7th. A good time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Fannie Tonsel, of Poplar street, is still on the sick list. Mrs. Mahala Payne, of Louisville, accompanied by her charming daughter, Miss Jessie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Poplar street. Miss Myrtle Skelton, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. Melinda Smith, of Poplar street. Miss Lula Davis, of Paducah, has been the guest of her sister, Bessie Davis. Miss E Jenkins is sick. Miss Ada Butler, of Mound City, has been the guest of Miss Frances Madison, Fourteenth street. Every one is invited to be at the vacant lot at Fifteenth and Walnut streets, on Monday night, June 23d, as it will be "the" event of '02. There will be music of all kinds and speeches by some of our best orators. All the good people of the surrounding towns are invited to participate. All kinds of refreshments will be served, including barbecued meats. Mrs. H. L. Bradley conducts a first class hair parlor at 234 Eighth street. She is worthy of the patronage of the race. Charles Smith conducts an up-to-date grocery at Fourteenth and Walnut streets. Don't forget our friend Dick Taylor for wines, liquors and cigars. An excellent lunch served free every Saturday night.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

There will be a grand rally and corner stone laying at Shiloh Baptist church, by Ionic Lodge No. 46, F. and A. M., of Cairo, at 3 p. m., to-morrow. All pastors and their congregations and friends are cordially invited to attend. At 7:30 services will be conducted by the pastor, subject, "The Origin of the Church."

MOUND CITY PAPAGRAPHS.

Miss Osceola Hill, of Charleston, Mo, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Willingham, has returned home. Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ware, of Commerce, Mo., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home. Mrs. Charlotte Bolen visited in Cairo last week. Prof. T. B. Lee, of Carbondale; Miss Daisy Hamilton, of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis, of Missouri, are visiting in the city. Clay Brown, an old resident of this city, died on the 28th ult. Miss Fannie Alexander and Mrs. Anna Thompson left on the 6th for permanent residence. The Knights and Daughters of the Tabernacle will have their annual sermon preached to-morrow at the Baptist church. The public is invited. Mrs. Lina Green made a brief trip to Cairo on Wednesday. The male portion of the Sunflower Social club entertained on the 9th in honor of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ware, of Commerce, Mo. Miss Mary Smith has returned home after a year's stay in St. Louis. Great preparations are being made for the District conference which convenes here on the 24th inst. Bert Craig has been granted a pension of $10 a month and back pay, which will be a handsome sum. Rev. Walter Hancock occupied the pulpit at Carbondale Sunday. Quite a number of our people attended the commencement exercises at Cairo last week Miss Verna Price is visiting her uncle in Springfield, Ill. For Hokey-pokey ice cream call on Mr. Beard, opposite Catholic church. Miss Minnie Ervin, one of this year's graduates, has gone to begin teaching school in the vicinity of Memphis. Mrs. Anna Rucker requests the presence of each choir member every Friday evening at the A. M. E. church. Last Sunday was annual Decoration day at the public cemetery here. At 2:15 p. m, a large number of our citizens, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, went out and with flowers and song, paid homage to their dead. Eulogies were offered by C. M. Thompson, F. B. Allen and C L Rice. E Joiner had his foot badly mashed last week. Those who have been improving their property lately in the way of painting, etc, are, Charles Penn, Robt. Webb, Mrs. Maggie Wilkins, Mrs. Frances Lindsay, J F. Howard and the A. M. E. church. Miss Josie Rucker has returned from Kentucky. Miss Ada Butler is visiting her parents at Cache, P. O. When you need a shave or hair cut, call on R B. Cochran. The property of the Riddle heirs has been sold for $750. Mrs. Hattie B. Perryman and Mrs. Tennie Hughes visited Cairo Saturday in the interest of the Daughters of the Tabernacle. Charles Smiley carries a first class line of fish, ham, pies, ice cream and soda water. Mrs. Mary James is on the sick list. Miss Beatrice Bishop visited friends in Cairo last week. Among those who went on the excursion to St. Louis Sunday, were: Blanche Chambers, Gertrude Mumphus, Mrs. Martin, Cal. Goodwin and Lottie Johnson. James Paschal has gone to Hot Springs for his health. Mrs. Prevard, an elderly lady, and a sister to Mrs. Ferguson, died of old age on the 7th. Miss Martha Bolen and Mrs. Mary James are on the sick list. Be prepared financially when The Freeman agent calls on you.

General News

A Grand Rally.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—Rev. Ed. Stewart, the Mt. Emery Baptist church pastor preached a very elegant sermon Sunday morning which will be remembered by all who heard it. The excursion from St. Louis brought many friends and visitors to the city. Mrs Dora Johnson of Cincinnati, was called to the city on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Martha Walker who is confined at Passavant hospital. Owing to the disagreeableness of the weather Decoration day was not carried out in full. The rally given at the A M. E. church by the Clothow club was well attended. A grand musical program was rendered. The fair was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Jones, for the benefit of the church. Mr. Ed Stewart one of our coming musicians is at Pulaska Conservatory, Chicago, where he will graduate with the class of that city under Prof. Wooten. Mrs. Etta Stewart will spend Sunday in Havana. Remember you can get The Freeman at Chas. Berry's barber shop.

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Teachers' Institute Held.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The Hannibal Institute for colored teachers convened here on June 3d at the Douglass school building, and will be in session about ten days. Prof. J. H. Pelham is the conductor, assisted by Profs. W. H. Dixon and G. F. Neil. The following is the special program: Tuesday, June 3d, welcome address, M. A, Lewis; Wednesday, June 4th, 1 p. m., "Educational Means," Prof. R. R D. Simonson; Thursday, June 5th, 1 p. m., "Teachers' Qualifications," County Superintendent A. H. Torman; Friday, June 6th, 1 p. m., "A Teacher's Relation to the Community," Prof. A. R. Chinn, Glasgow; Saturday, June 7th, 1 p. m., "Discipline," Prof. C. W. Williams, Boonville; Sunday, June 8th, 11 a. m., devotional exercises, Eighth and Center Street Baptist church, by Rev. C. R. McDowell; 7:30 p. m, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Sexton; Monday, June 9th, 1 p. m., "A Teacher's Trials," Mrs. O. C. Queen; Tuesday, June 10th, 1 p. m, "Model School," Prof. W. H. Dixon, Palmyra; Wednesday, June 11th, 1 p. m., "The Idle Teacher," Prof. Edward Taylor, Palmyra; Thursday June 12th, 1 p. m., "Model School;" Friday, June 13th, 1 p. m., "Model School." The commencement exercises of the Douglass school were postponed on account of the illness of Miss Bertha Toney, who has a prominent part on the program. There are four graduates from the high school this year. They are: Misses Bertha Toney, Cammie Smith, Dora Lason and James Spears. There are also twelve graduates from the 8th grade. Messrs. A. W. Fox and M. Robinson are in the city. Eva Jackson is on the sick list. Penelton Gasberry, who has been sick for some time, died on the 29th ult. W. E. McElroy died on the 30th at his home on North street. He was buried with Masonic honors on the 1st inst., from his late home. Mrs. Dan Powers, whose hand was amputated a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Miss Mary Cotten was in Louisina, Mo., recently, attending the Sunday School convention of the A. M. E. church. Howard Linsey, of Louisina, was the guest of Miss S. Thomas on the 1st. Get The Freeman from W. W. Booker, 109 Washington avenue

News Notes.

Wichita, Kas, Special.—The young men of the Highbinder's club of this city a social entertainment on Thursday night, June 5, in honor of the graduating class of 1902. There were many invited guests present from Emporia, Arkansas City and Winfield. Dancing was the principal feature of the entertainment. Music was furnished by Prof Bell's orchestra. Miss Ella Russ of Ponca City, O. T., is in the city and expects to make Wichita her future home. C. K. Smith is making many improvements on his restaurant and cafe at 346 N. Main street, which adds to the commodity of the place. Messrs. L. E. Cotton and G. P. Silvers have opened a new barber shop at 332 N. Main street. Prof. Vernon of Jundaro University, Major Ford and Capt. Wilson of Ft. Scott, and many other colored notables, including Nick Chiles, editor of the Plaindealer of Topeka, were in the city attending the Republican State convention, which nominated W. J. Bailey as candidate for governor. All persons desiring to subscribe for The Freeman or to obtain single copies, see Wallace B. Bernal, 443 N. Main street.

Graduating Exercises Held.

Pulaski, Tenn., Special.—The third annual commencement of the Pulaski colored high school was held on the 30th ult., in the public school building. The following program was rendered: Music by Glee club; invocation, Rev. Thomas A. Sellers; oration, "Benefits Derived from Mental Training," Miss Susie Z. Pryor; oration, "Despise Not Poverty," John W. Hastings; quartette, "Sweet be thy Dreams," by the class; oration "Cling to the Guide Post," Miss Eva M Carter; oration, "Climb, Though the Rock be Rough and Rugged," Miss M. L. Batte; music, "The Beautiful Summer is Coming," Glee club; oration, Observation," Samuel Bridgeforth; trio, "Distant Chimes," Misses Batte, Carter and Pryor; presentation of diplomas by Dr. J. D. Fowler. Dr. Fowler gave the class some wholesome instructions and if properly treasured will be of vast benefit to them in afterlife. Hon. C. C. Brown also addressed the class which was replete with practical instructions. Superintendent W. C. Lawson made a very brief address concerning his endeavors to make the city schools effective and efficient in all grades and all departments.

Toledo Gleanings.

Toledo, O., Special.—Mrs. Scott Butler of Columbus, O, is visiting friends. Lawrence Jones of New Castle, Pa., visited a few days with his sister, Mrs Louis Miller. Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw spent a week in Ft. Wayne. Dr. Howard Plenty of Boston was in the city recently. Miss Ethel Carey of Cleveland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Boyd. Joseph Blackwell and daughters, Annie and Mary, of Elmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culpher. Miss Bella Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Detroit, Mich., Messrs. Frank Curtice, Joe and Frank Jenkins of Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests of Miss Bessie Rideout on Sunday, June 1. Wilmot A. Johnson of Lansing, Mich., spent Decoration day with his many friends. Chaplain Anderson of Cuba is in the city. June 8th was children's day, and an excellent program was rendered. Mrs. John Darby entertained the Loyal Workers on Friday, the 6th.

Commencement Exercises.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The public and private school epidemic seems to be on in Mobile. The closing exercises of nearly all the schools were held on the 29th ult. Bishop W. J. Gaines preached the baccalaureate sermon of Emerson Institute at Big Zion church on the 25th ult. Rev. C. M. B. Mason, recording secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Cincinnati, O., delivered the oration to the graduates. Mrs. Mamie N. Williams' private school held their closing exercises at Warren Street church to a crowded house. It was the best exhibition held this season. Mrs. Georgia Williams, one of the oldest public school teachers in the city, died on the 29th ult. Miss Isabella Swarns has returned from Nashville, Tenn. She graduated with the class of '02 from Central Tennessee College, and has been absent from Mobile eight years. Albert Jollvett, a waiter, is on the sick list. He would be pleased to have a letter from any of the boys.

Christian Alliance Convention.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The Christian Alliance has been holding their annual convention at the Mt. Zion Congregational church for the past ten days, which was well attended. Chaplain Anderson and wife, of the 10th cavalry, who have recently returned from Cuba, are sojourning in our city for a few days. A big time was had in our city on the 25th, 26th and 27th ult., by the True Reformers. W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., president of the True Reformer's bank, preached the annual sermon to Forest City Fountain No. 1423 and Western Reserve Fountain No. 1600, and visiting fountains from Akron, Wadsworth and Ravena, on Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at St. John A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. He met the Reformers in their hall Monday evening and discussed the conditions of the Negro and the way the Grand Fountain was making the way possible for the race. His visit to Cleveland has awakened an interest here that will be of flattering benefit to the order throughout the state.

Young Men Purchase Property.

Denton, Texas Special.

J. R. Cochran and A. W. Herhart have purchased a house and lot on Oakland avenue and have moved to same. Mr. Frenchie and family of Pilot Point will occupy the rent house of Prof. H C. Bell and will move in next week. Miss Emma Campbell of Gainesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Killingsworth. Miss Bulah Crawford is visiting her brother in Dallas. Prof. Brown is doing a good work with his music class. Walter Germany has returned from Dallas and reports a nice time. John Crawford is recovering from a month's illness F. D. Hoar, the district president of the Epworth League made a very interesting lecture in the interest of the league last Sunday. He has started on his round to-day to visit the different Leagues of the district. Miss R H. Hall and Mr. Drenon are on the sick list. Elder M. J. Brooks of Waxachie is visiting Rev. A. F. Halloway and preached at the A. M. E. church. To morrow will be observed as Children's Day. A grand time is assured. The program will be rendered by different classes in the Sunday-school. If you want to keep up with the 20th. Century movement stop W. A. Cochran and demand a Freeman, only 5 cents a copy. Rev. Tumey is still fighting old Satan in his camp He is doing all in his power to bring souls to Christ, with the assistance of Rev. James. Some one has struck the wedding bells and started them to ringing.

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

I give away this week my space to the following editorial, found in the Few York "Age" of May 8th, which shows that all of the leading Negroes of the country have their "thinking caps on" and view the situation indirectly as expressed in my last Bluster. The article, in full is as follows:

Congressional Elections and the Race.

The approaching Congressional elections direct attention to the situation not only as it affects the country at large but as it affects the Afro-American people in particular, for in the position in which we find ourselves by the unmitigated cussedness of the Democratic party and the indifference of the Republican party, it is impossible for the race to regard the situation from any other point of view, in the first instance, than the selfish one. A man's own rights, his interests of whatever sort, are his first concern; if he has any time and inclination after he has discharged his duty to himself, he may well devote them to his neighbor, who usually stands in the aggregate for the general welfare. The general welfare should always stand for the welfare of the individual citizen, but in our case it does nothing of the sort, and has not done it for twenty years past. Our rights and interests have during that time been made subservient to the interests of the Republican party,—first, in saving R. B. Hayes in 1876 and sacrificing us to Democratic intimidation, murder and class legislation almost as infamous in character and extent as the Slave code, and the sacrifice has been in progress ever since.

What is the situation to-day?

(1) It is the settled policy of the Republican managers to create a new Republican party in the Southern States, by turning the Federal offices over to Democrats who are base enough to accept the offices and still remain Democrats—a policy which has never succeeded in any epoch of the history of party government, and will not succeed in this instance. No equal number of white voters would be expected to or would stand for such outrageous humbug a moment, the Republican managers expect Afro-Americans to stand for it.

(2) It is the defined policy of the Republican leaders in Congress to ignore or to side track or to trade off all measures intended to force the Democratic freebooters of the Southern States to show cause why they should not be punished in the way prescribed by the Constitution for disfranchising a large section of the electorate of the Southern States, simply because it is black and yellow, contrary to emphatic prohibition by the Federal Constitution.

(3) It is the policy of the leaders of the Republican party to denounce and black list all such leaders of the Afro-American people as have the courage to protest against the indifference and treachery of the Republican party in dealing with the rights and interests of the Afro-American people—classing all such men as "unreliable in politics," and ignoring their own flagrant "unreliability" in dealing with the rights of the race.

(4) It is the policy of the Republican party in Congress to smother, side track, choke to death in committee, or otherwise strangulate any measure intended to disclose to the public information and horror the system of civil degradation which the Southern states have forced upon the Afro-American people since the war, in defiance to the Federal Constitution—such as penal, peonage, lien and vagrant laws, separate car laws, separate school laws, separate marriage laws, separatel aws for everything where the lives of black and white touch in the social and material life, most of which is prohibited by the Federal Constitution, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the Congress to legislate upon appropriately.

(5) It is, in a nutshell, the policy of the Republican party to abandon the race entirely in the Southern states and to expect Afro-American voters in the Northern and Western states to vote to send Republicans to Congress, while offering them nothing as an offset in those states in the way of offices of moment, of an appointive or elective character, or of other character.

We state the case squarely and fairly, that the race in the North and West may know the exact status of the whole thing, as it concerns them. In New York state, for instance, we get no consideration whatever, in appointive or elective offices. We have received no appointment from Governor Odell or from the President (McKinley or Roosevelt), our Senators and Representatives in the Congress ignoring the matter entirely; and we have no participation in the management of the party, in small or large relation. As it is in New York state, so it is in all the Northern and Western states, with unappreciable exceptions, as in Illinois and Ohio. The race should put on its thinking cap. The situation is ugly.

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Without saying that "great minds run in the same channel" or that the thinking men of the race have aroused for action. I WILL say: "What are you going to do about it?"

B. SQUARE.

Spicy, Sparkling Splashes.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—The entertainment given at St. Paul church on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The Culture club rendered quite an elaborate program on the 1st inst. Hon. John G. Jones delivered an eloquent address. The Springfield High School base ball nine was defeated in a game last week by the deaf and dumb mutes of Jacksonville. Shelley P. Jones, who has been at his home in southern Illinois for two weeks on account of the death of his father, has returned. Arthur Moss was called to Decatur recently, by the death of his grandfather. Miss Beck, a charming young lady of this city, who has been attending school in Missouri, has returned home.

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The June ordination at the Cathedral will have an added interest from the fact that the second colored man ever ordained to the cathedral priesthood in this country will receive holy orders at hands of Cardinal Gibbons. The colored candidate is the Rev. J. Harry Dorsey, a student at St. Soseph's Seminary. He was born in Baltimore, Md., twenty-eight years ago and was educated at St. Paul under Archbishop John Ireland. Father Dorsey will labor among his own people.

A petition to the President and Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation of $500,000,000 to assist Negroes to leave the United States has been prepared by the International Emigration and Commercial Association, an organization of Negroes, in session here (Chattanooga, Tenn.) The petition recites a long train of abuses to which, it is claimed, the Negroes are subjected. It is claimed that many of the states the Negro is denied all social and political recognition and that his constitutional rights are constantly violated. The leading spirits in the convention are Bishop Turner of Georgia, and ex-Minister to Liberia Heard.

The Philadelphia conference, the mother conference of the connection, at its last session surpassed all previous records in both spiritual and temporal matters. The dollar money surpassed previous reports amounting to over $6,100; when the exact figures are known, we think Philadelphia will lead the connection in this matter.

The thousand-dollar gift of Mr. Robert F. Baptist, a Virginia ex-slave, to Tuskegee Institute, is a rare but commendable instance of a colored man's ability to take stock in the material and educational upbuilding of his people. There are several instances of colored men contributing to the work of Mr. Washington on a small scale, but the gift of Mr. Robert F. Baptist leads the van.

Colored physicians of Florida organized by the election of a State Medical Association, 30 practitioners some of whom have attended lectures in Europe Dr. P. N. Richardson of Fernandina is president, Dr. W. C. Small of Jacksonville, as secretary with other officers representing different sections of the state.

Prof. Albert F. Mando, director of the New York Mozart Conservatory of Music, is the only Afro-American musician to be honored with an honorary membership in "The Societe Universalle Lyrique" of Paris, Milan, Berlin and New York. The honorary membership includes five illustrative and descriptive books on standard operas of the German, Erench and Italian schools valued at $150 and free admission to all musical lectures on all the operas during the season in this and the countries mentioned.

The second annual convention of the International Emigration and Commercial Association of America was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday. This is Bishop Turner's association and the object as set forth is to raise $100,000 to purchase a ship to be manned by American Negroes. They propose to develop the commercial instinct of the Negro and acquaint him with marine life, to study advantages of foreign fields with the view of moving to them if inalienable rights are denied the race in this country. Bishop Turner is a fanatic on the subject of Negro emigration. For several years he has used his voice and pen to convince Afro-Americans that Africa is the place for them. Despite the bishop's eloquence, however, the Negroes have not been falling over each other in their anxiety to leave America

Club Reception.

DesMoines, Iowa, Special —The Just A Few Club gave their second annual reception Tuesday night, the 3d, at the residence of Mrs. E. Wilson, 808 Oak street. They enjoyed themselves to the highest extent. Music was furnished by the club band. The following invited guests were present: Miss J. Whitfeel, Miss O. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cousin, Mrs. A Hill, Mr. A. Jones, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. M. Leftidy and Mr. W. Camel. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, Mr, and Mrs. L. A. Purgerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, M. T. Woods, O. W. Curtis. H. G. Washington, Miss T. Corneal, Miss J Ramer and Isaac Toulbert. The Freeman will be found at 411 Walnut street every Saturday evening.

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News of a General Character.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special —Mrs Eliza Fegerson left week before last for Searcy, Ark., on account of her health. J. P. Fegerson left last Saturday the 31st for Louisville, Ky. Miss Isabella Watkins left week before last for her home in Nashville, Ark. Charles Devennie of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived here week before last to spend three weeks on account of ill health. J. W. Sams of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here on a visit. F. W. Hall left week before last for St. Louis, Mo., which place he expects to make his future home, his family is expecting to join him soon. There was quite a crowd out last Sunday the 1st to the relaying of the corner-stone of Second Presbyterian Church of which Rev. A. E Torrence is pastor, by Rising Sun Lodge, No. 2 and Damon No. 8, K of P. Among some of the many that made short addresses for the occasion, were: Revs. P. W. Walls, J. W. Jackson and P. H. Lewis, Messrs. Eugene Page, L. S. Brown and J. A. Carr; Sirs J. R Smith, C. M. Wade, M. D, and A. J. Wells. Mr. Parker, the gentleman who made himself prominent on account of the part he played in the capture of Czolgosz, the man who assassinated President McKinley last September in Buffalo, N. Y., spoke here last week at Visitor's Chapel A. M. E. Church to a crowded house. Something over $25.00 was raised for him. He left for Pine Bluff.

Personal Items.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Mr. L. G. Murray, R. P. C. of Mobile, Ala., passed through Meridian June 1st en route to Tuscumbia, Ala., where he was married on the 4th. We learn that Rev. W. Boliver Davis, the Georgia Evangelist, is preaching some able sermons at Mt. Zion Baptist church, East End, Rev. S. M. Moore pastor. The meeting has been going on since May 22. Mrs. L. Adams, who has been quite ill, is some better. Rev. M. W. Williams of Cavalry Baptist church baptized twenty-three on Sunday, June 8. There have been thirty-two persons added to the church.

The Royal Tigers.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—A colored base ball team under the name of Royal Tigers has just been organized. Robert Oakley presented the manager, Birt Barton, with a nice bat bag. The Royal Tigers challenges all teams of the State, white or colored. Mr. J. N. Kemp has moved his restaurant a few doors east of the old stand. Ed. Malory reports an enjoyable time at Rock Island. E L. Rogers read a paper before the Culture Club recently. Johnson's show made a hit when it was here.

Gone to Attend Funeral.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—Will Jones left Sunday morning, June 1, on the 7:40 train for Eufaula, Ala., to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Dellie Morehead of that city, and returned Monday, June 9.

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The Atlanta base-ball team is quite a thorn in the side of the teams with which it comes in contact, Manager P. A. Montgomery made a trip to Montgomery Ala., with his team Sunday and played Monday and Tuesday. First day the score was a tie and the second day resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of Atlanta. Returning home we met the Jacksonville Fla, team in three hotly contested games defeating Jacksonville, first day 6 to 5; second, 11 to 7; and third 6 to 4. We play Chattanooga next.

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Springfield, Ill, baseball enthusiasts will be gratified now as there has been a league of ten colored teams organized throughout the State. Manager Bert Barton of the local team, says that with his "Royal Tigers" he hopes to have the champion team of the league at the close of the season. He also wishes to thank the public for their donations to the team. Among the donations were a dozen balls presented by Messrs. Capt J. S. Murray, Dr S. A. Ware, Wm. Johnson, H. K Wilson and a fine bat-case from Robert Oakley. The team is composed as follows: Manager Bert Barton; Capt. Archie Dodson; Dell Hodge, 2b; B. T. Hutchinson, 3b; W. Howard, s s; B. Wilson, c. f; C. Ferguson, r. f; F. Cooper, l. f; Oscar Henry c.; pitchers, Matthew Kirby, S. Huffman and E. Orndorff. We are ready to receive challenges from any team in the State.

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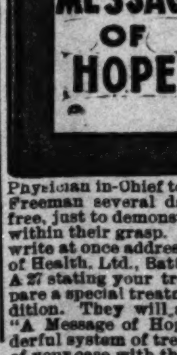

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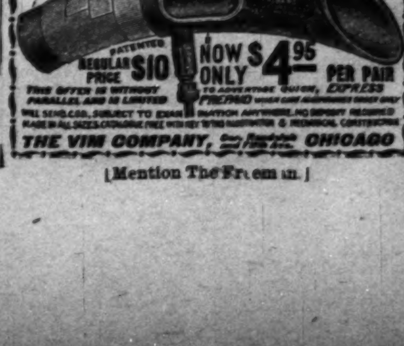

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General News

A Grand Rally.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—Rev. Ed. Stewart, the Mt. Emery Baptist church pastor preached a very elegant sermon Sunday morning which will be remembered by all who heard it. The excursion from St. Louis brought many friends and visitors to the city. Mrs Dora Johnson of Cincinnati, was called to the city on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Martha Walker who is confined at Passavant hospital. Owing to the disagreeableness of the weather Decoration day was not carried out in full. The rally given at the A M. E. church by the Clothow club was well attended. A grand musical program was rendered. The fair was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Jones, for the benefit of the church. Mr. Ed Stewart one of our coming musicians is at Pulaska Conservatory, Chicago, where he will graduate with the class of that city under Prof. Wooten. Mrs. Etta Stewart will spend Sunday in Havana. Remember you can get The Freeman at Chas. Berry's barber shop.

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Teachers' Institute Held.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The Hannibal Institute for colored teachers convened here on June 3d at the Douglass school building, and will be in session about ten days. Prof. J. H. Pelham is the conductor, assisted by Profs. W. H. Dixon and G. F. Neil. The following is the special program: Tuesday, June 3d, welcome address, M. A, Lewis; Wednesday, June 4th, 1 p. m., "Educational Means," Prof. R. R. D. Simonson; Thursday, June 5th, 1 p. m., "Teachers' Qualifications," County Superintendent A. H. Torman; Friday, June 6th, 1 p. m., "A Teacher's Relation to the Community," Prof. A. R. Chinn, Glasgow; Saturday, June 7th, 1 p. m., "Discipline," Prof. C. W. Williams, Boonville; Sunday, June 8th, 11 a. m., devotional exercises, Eighth and Center Street Baptist church, by Rev. C. R. McDowell; 7:30 p. m, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Sexton; Monday, June 9th, 1 p. m., "A Teacher's Trials," Mrs. O. C. Queen; Tuesday, June 10th, 1 p. m, "Model School," Prof. W. H. Dixon, Palmyra; Wednesday, June 11th, 1 p. m., "The Idle Teacher," Prof. Edward Taylor, Palmyra; Thursday June 12th, 1 p. m., "Model School;" Friday, June 13th, 1 p. m., "Model School." The commencement exercises of the Douglass school were postponed on account of the illness of Miss Bertha Toney, who has a prominent part on the program. There are four graduates from the high school this year. They are: Misses Bertha Toney, Cammie Smith, Dora Lason and James Spears. There are also twelve graduates from the 8th grade. Messrs. A. W. Fox and M. Robinson are in the city. Eva Jackson is on the sick list. Penelton Gasberry, who has been sick for some time, died on the 29th ult. W. E. McElroy died on the 30th at his home on North street. He was buried with Masonic honors on the 1st inst., from his late home. Mrs. Dan Powers, whose hand was amputated a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Miss Mary Cotten was in Louisina, Mo., recently, attending the Sunday School convention of the A. M. E. church. Howard Linsey, of Louisina, was the guest of Miss S. Thomas on the 1st. Get The Freeman from W. W. Booker, 109 Washington avenue

News Notes.

Wichita, Kas, Special.—The young men of the Highbinder's club of this city a social entertainment on Thursday night, June 5, in honor of the graduating class of 1902. There were many invited guests present from Emporia, Arkansas City and Winfield. Dancing was the principal feature of the entertainment. Music was furnished by Prof Bell's orchestra. Miss Ella Russ of Ponca City, O. T., is in the city and expects to make Wichita her future home. C. K. Smith is making many improvements on his restaurant and cafe at 346 N. Main street, which adds to the commodity of the place. Messrs. L. E. Cotton and G. P. Silvers have opened a new barber shop at 332 N. Main street. Prof. Vernon of Jundaro University, Major Ford and Capt. Wilson of Ft. Scott, and many other colored notables, including Nick Chiles, editor of the Plaindealer of Topeka, were in the city attending the Republican State convention, which nominated W. J. Bailey as candidate for governor. All persons desiring to subscribe for The Freeman or to obtain single copies, see Wallace B. Bernal, 443 N. Main street.

Graduating Exercises Held.

Pulaski, Tenn., Special.—The third annual commencement of the Pulaski colored high school was held on the 30th ult., in the public school building. The following program was rendered: Music by Glee club; invocation, Rev. Thomas A. Sellers; oration, "Benefits Derived from Mental Training," Miss Susie Z. Pryor; oration, "Despise Not Poverty," John W. Hastings; quartette, "Sweet be thy Dreams," by the class; oration "Cling to the Guide Post," Miss Eva M Carter; oration, "Climb, Though the Rock be Rough and Rugged," Miss M. L. Batte; music, "The Beautiful Summer is Coming," Glee club; oration, Observation," Samuel Bridgeforth; trio, "Distant Chimes," Misses Batte, Carter and Pryor; presentation of diplomas by Dr. J. D. Fowler. Dr. Fowler gave the class some wholesome instructions and if properly treasured will be of vast benefit to them in afterlife. Hon. C. C. Brown also addressed the class which was replete with practical instructions. Superintendent W. C. Lawson made a very brief address concerning his endeavors to make the city schools effective and efficient in all grades and all departments.

Toledo Gleanings.

Toledo, O., Special.—Mrs. Scott Butler of Columbus, O, is visiting friends. Lawrence Jones of New Castle, Pa., visited a few days with his sister, Mrs Louis Miller. Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw spent a week in Ft. Wayne. Dr. Howard Plenty of Boston was in the city recently. Miss Ethel Carey of Cleveland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Boyd. Joseph Blackwell and daughters, Annie and Mary, of Elmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culpher. Miss Bella Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Detroit, Mich., Messrs. Frank Curtice, Joe and Frank Jenkins of Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests of Miss Bessie Rideout on Sunday, June 1. Wilmot A. Johnson of Lansing, Mich., spent Decoration day with his many friends. Chaplain Anderson of Cuba is in the city. June 8th was children's day, and an excellent program was rendered. Mrs. John Darby entertained the Loyal Workers on Friday, the 6th.

Commencement Exercises.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The public and private school epidemic seems to be on in Mobile. The closing exercises of nearly all the schools were held on the 29th ult. Bishop W. J. Gaines preached the baccalaureate sermon of Emerson Institute at Big Zion church on the 25th ult. Rev. C. M. B. Mason, recording secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Cincinnati, O., delivered the oration to the graduates. Mrs. Mamie N. Williams' private school held their closing exercises at Warren Street church to a crowded house. It was the best exhibition held this season. Mrs. Georgia Williams. one of the oldest public school teachers in the city, died on the 29th ult. Miss Isabella Swarns has returned from Nashville, Tenn. She graduated with the class of '02 from Central Tennessee College, and has been absent from Mobile eight years. Albert Jollvett, a waiter, is on the sick list. He would be pleased to have a letter from any of the boys.

Christian Alliance Convention.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The Christian Alliance has been holding their annual convention at the Mt. Zion Congregational church for the past ten days, which was well attended. Chaplain Anderson and wife, of the 10th cavalry, who have recently returned from Cuba, are sojourning in our city for a few days. A big time was had in our city on the 25th, 26th and 27th ult, by the True Reformers. W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., president of the True Reformer's bank, preached the annual sermon to Forest City Fountain No. 1423 and Western Reserve Fountain No. 1600, and visiting fountains from Akron, Wadsworth and Ravena, on Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at St. John A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. He met the Reformers in their hall Mohday evening and discussed the conditions of the Negro and the way the Grand Fountain was making the way possible for the race. His visit to Cleveland has awakened an interest here that will be of flattering benefit to the order throughout the state.

Young Men Purchase Property.

Denton, Texas Special.

J. R. Cochran and A. W. Herhart have purchased a house and lot on Oakland avenue and have moved to same. Mr. Frenchie and family of Pilot Point will occupy the rent house of Prof. H C. Bell and will move in next week. Miss Emma Campbell of Gainsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Killingsworth. Miss Bulah Crawford is visiting her brother in Dallas. Prof. Brown is doing a good work with his music class. Walter Germany has returned from Dallas and reports a nice time. John Crawford is recovering from a month's illness F. D. Hoar, the district president of the Epworth League made a very interesting lecture in the interest of the league last Sunday. He has started on his round to-day to visit the different Leagues of the district. Miss R. H. Hall and Mr. Drenon are on the sick list. Elder M. J. Brooks of Waxachie is visiting Rev. A. F. Halloway and preached at the A. M. E. church. To morrow will be observed as Children's Day. A grand time is assured. The program will be rendered by different classes in the Sunday-school. If you want to keep up with the 20th. Century movement stop W. A. Cochran and demand a Freeman, only 5 cents a copy. Rev. Tumey is still fighting old Satan in his camp He is doing all in his power to bring souls to Christ, with the assistance of Rev. James. Some one has struck the wedding bells and started them to ringing.

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I give away this week my space to the following editorial, found in the Few York "Age" of May 8th, which shows that all of the leading Negroes of the country have their "thinking caps on" and view the situation indirectly as expressed in my last Bluster. The article, in full is as follows:

Congressional Elections and the Race.

The approaching Congressional elections direct attention to the situation not only as it affects the country at large but as it affects the Afro-American people in particular, for in the position in which we find ourselves by the unmitigated cussedness of the Democratic party and the indifference of the Republican party, it is impossible for the race to regard the situation from any other point of view, in the first instance, than the selfish one. A man's own rights, his interests of whatever sort, are his first concern; if he has any time and inclination after he has discharged his duty to himself, he may well devote them to his neighbor, who usually stands in the aggregate for the general welfare. The general welfare should always stand for the welfare of the individual citizen, but in our case it does nothing of the sort, and has not done it for twenty years past. Our rights and interests have during that time been made subservient to the interests of the Republican party,—first, in saving R. B. Hayes in 1876 and sacrificing us to Democratic intimidation, murder and class legislation almost as infamous in character and extent as the Slave code, and the sacrifice has been in progress ever since.

What is the situation to-day?

(1) It is the settled policy of the Republican managers to create a new Republican party in the Southern States, by turning the Federal offices over to Democrats who are base enough to accept the offices and still remain Democrats—a policy which has never succeeded in any epoch of the history of party government, and will not succeed in this instance. No equal number of white voters would be expected to or would stand for such outrageous humbug a moment, the Republican managers expect Afro-Americans to stand for it.

(2) It is the defined policy of the Republican leaders in Congress to ignore or to side track or to trade off all measures intended to force the Democratic freebooters of the Southern States to show cause why they should not be punished in the way prescribed by the Constitution for disfranchising a large section of the electorate of the Southern States, simply because it is black and yellow, contrary to emphatic prohibition by the Federal Constitution.

(3) It is the policy of the leaders of the Republican party to denounce and black list all such leaders of the Afro-American people as have the courage to protest against the indifference and treachery of the Republican party in dealing with the rights and interests of the Afro-American people—classing all such men as "unreliable in politics," and ignoring their own flagrant "unreliability" in dealing with the rights of the race.

(4) It is the policy of the Republican party in Congress to smother, side track, choke to death in committee, or otherwise strangulate any measure intended to disclose to the public information and horror the system of civil degradation which the Southern states have forced upon the Afro-American people since the war, in defiance to the Federal Constitution—such as penal, peonage, lien and vagrant laws, separate car laws, separate school laws, separate marriage laws, separatel aws for everything where the lives of black and white touch in the social and material life, most of which is prohibited by the Federal Constitution, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the Congress to legislate upon appropriately.

(5) It is, in a nutshell, the policy of the Republican party to abandon the race entirely in the Southern states and to expect Afro-American voters in the Northern and Western states to vote to send Republicans to Congress, while offering them nothing as an offset in those states in the way of offices of moment, of an appointive or elective character, or of other character.

We state the case squarely and fairly, that the race in the North and West may know the exact status of the whole thing, as it concerns them. In New York state, for instance, we get no consideration whatever, in appointive or elective offices. We have received no appointment from Governor Odell or from the President (McKinley or Roosevelt), our Senators and Representatives in the Congress ignoring the matter entirely; and we have no participation in the management of the party, in small or large relation. As it is in New York state, so it is in all the Northern and Western states, with unappreciable exceptions, as in Illinois and Ohio. The race should put on its thinking cap. The situation is ugly.

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Without saying that "great minds run in the same channel" or that the thinking men of the race have aroused for action. I WILL say: "What are you going to do about it?"

R. SQUARE.

Spicy, Sparkling Splashes.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—The entertainment given at St. Paul church on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The Culture club rendered quite an elaborate program on the 1st inst. Hon. John G. Jones delivered an eloquent address. The Springfield High School base ball nine was defeated in a game last week by the deaf and dumb mutes of Jacksonville. Shelley P. Jones, who has been at his home in southern Illinois for two weeks on account of the death of his father, has returned. Arthur Moss was called to Decatur recently, by the death of his grandfather. Miss Beck, a charming young lady of this city, who has been attending school in Missouri, has returned home.

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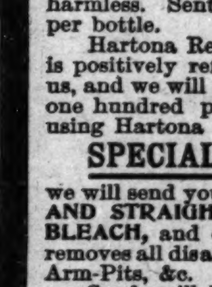

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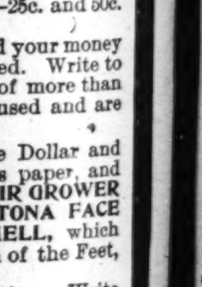

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The June ordination at the Cathedral will have an added interest from the fact that the second colored man ever ordained to the cathedral priesthood in this country will receive holy orders at hands of Cardinal Gibbons. The colored candidate is the Rev. J. Harry Dorsey, a student at St. Soseph's Seminary. He was born in Baltimore, Md., twenty-eight years ago and was educated at St. Paul under Archbishop John Ireland. Father Dorsey will labor among his own people.

A petition to the President and Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation of $500,000,000 to assist Negroes to leave the United States has been prepared by the International Emigration and Commercial Association, an organization of Negroes, in session here (Chattanooga, Tenn.) The petition recites a long train of abuses to which, it is claimed, the Negroes are subjected. It is claimed that many of the states the Negro is denied all social and political recognition and that his constitutional rights are constantly violated. The leading spirits in the convention are Bishop Turner of Georgia, and ex-Minister to Liberia Heard.

The Philadelphia conference, the mother conference of the connection, at its last session surpassed all previous records in both spiritual and temporal matters. The dollar money surpassed previous reports amounting to over $6,-100; when the exact figures are known, we think Philadelphia will lead the connection in this matter.

The thousand-dollar gift of Mr. Robert F. Baptist, a Virginia ex-slave, to Tuskegee Institute, is a rare but commendable instance of a colored man's ability to take stock in the material and educational upbuilding of his people. There are several instances of colored men contributing to the work of Mr. Washington on a small scale, but the gift of Mr. Robert F. Baptist leads the van.

Colored physicians of Florida organized by the election of a State Medical Association, 30 practitioners some of whom have attended lectures in Europe Dr. P. N. Richardson of Fernandina is president, Dr. W. C. Small of Jacksonville, as secretary with other officers representing different sections of the state.

Prof. Albert F. Mando, director of the New York Mozart Conservatory of Music, is the only Afro-American musician to be honored with an honorary membership in "The Societe Universalle Lyrique" of Paris, Milan, Berlin and New York. The honorary membership includes five illustrative and descriptive books on standard operas of the German, Erench and Italian schools valued at $150 and free admission to all musical lectures on all the operas during the season in this and the countries mentioned.

The second annual convention of the International Emigration and Commercial Association of America was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday. This is Bishop Turner's association and the object as set forth is to raise $100,000 to purchase a ship to be manned by American Negroes. They propose to develop the commercial instinct of the Negro and acquaint him with marine life, to study advantages of foreign fields with the view of moving to them if inalienable rights are denied the race in this country. Bishop Turner is a fanatic on the subject of Negro emigration. For several years he has used his voice and pen to convince Afro-Americans that Africa is the place for them. Despite the bishop's eloquence, however, the Negroes have not been falling over each other in their anxiety to leave America

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Madame.—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my husband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will. A LADY of Rossland, B. C.

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Club Reception.

DesMoines, Iowa, Special —The Just A Few Club gave their second annual reception Tuesday night, the 3d, at the residence of Mrs. E. Wilson, 808 Oak street. They enjoyed themselves to the highest extent. Music was furnished by the club band. The following invited guests were present: Miss J. Whitfeel, Miss O. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cousin, Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. A. Jones, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. M. Leftidy and Mr. W. Camel. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, Mr, and Mrs. L. A. Purgerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, M. T. Woods, O. W. Curtis, H. G. Washington, Miss T. Corneal, Miss J Ramer and Isaac Toulbert. The Freeman will be found at 411 Walnut street every Saturday evening.

News of a General Character.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special —Mrs Eliza Fegerson left week before last for Searcy, Ark., on account of her health. J. P. Fegerson left last Saturday the 31st for Louisville, Ky. Miss Isabella Watkins left week before last for her home in Nashville, Ark. Charles Devennie of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived here week before last to spend three weeks on account of ill health. J. W. Sams of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here on a visit. F. W. Hall left week before last for St. Louis, Mo., which place he expects to make his future home, his family is expecting to join him soon. There was quite a crowd out last Sunday the 1st to the relaying of the corner-stone of Second Presbyterian Church of which Rev. A. E Torrence is pastor, by Rising Sun Lodge, No. 2 and Damon No. 8, K of P. Among some of the many that made short addresses for the occasion, were: Revs. P. W. Walls, J. W. Jackson and P. H. Lewis, Messrs. Eugene Page, L. S. Brown and J. A. Carr; Sirs J. R Smith, C. M. Wade, M. D., and A. J. Wells. Mr. Parker, the gentleman who made himself prominent on account of the part he played in the capture of Czolgosz, the man who assassinated President McKinley last September in Buffalo, N. Y., spoke here last week at Visitor's Chapel A. M. E. Church to a crowded house. Something over $25.00 was raised for him. He left for Pine Bluff.

Personal Items.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Mr. L. G. Murray, R. P. C. of Mobile, Ala., passed through Meridian June 1st en route to Tuscumbia, Ala., where he was married on the 4th. We learn that Rev. W. Boliver Davis, the Georgia Evangelist, is preaching some able sermons at Mt. Zion Baptist church, East End, Rev. S. M. Moore pastor. The meeting has been going on since May 22. Mrs. L. Adams, who has been quite ill, is some better. Rev. M. W. Williams of Cavalry Baptist church baptized twenty-three on Sunday, June 8. There have been thirty-two persons added to the church.

The Royal Tigers.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—A colored base ball team under the name of Royal Tigers has just been organized. Robert Oakley presented the manager, Birt Barton, with a nice bat bag. The Royal Tigers challenges all teams of the State, white or colored. Mr. J. N. Kemp has moved his restaurant a few doors east of the old stand. Ed. Malory reports an enjoyable time at Rock Island. E L. Rogers read a paper before the Culture Club recently. Johnson's show made a hit when it was here.

Gone to Attend Funeral.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—Will Jones left Sunday morning, June 1, on the 7:40 train for Eufaula, Ala., to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Dellie Morehead of that city, and returned Monday, June 9.

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The Atlanta base-ball team is quite a thorn in the side of the teams with which it comes in contact, Manager P. A. Montgomery made a trip to Montgomery Ala., with his team Sunday and played Monday and Tuesday. First day the score was a tie and the second day resulted in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of Atlanta. Returning home we met the Jacksonville Fla, team in three hotly contested games defeating Jacksonville, first day 6 to 5; second, 11 to 7; and third 6 to 4. We play Chattanooga next.

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Springfield, Ill, baseball enthusiasts will be gratified now as there has been a league of ten colored teams organized throughout the State. Manager Bert Barton of the local team, says that with his "Royal Tigers" he hopes to have the champion team of the league at the close of the season. He also wishes to thank the public for their donations to the team. Among the donations were a dozen balls presented by Messrs. Capt J. S. Murray, Dr. S. A. Ware, Wm. Johnson, H. K Wilson and a fine batcase from Robert Oakley. The team is composed as follows: Manager Bert Barton; Capt. Archie Dodson; Dell Hodge, 2b; B. T. Hutchinson, 3b; W. Howard, s s; B. Wilson, c. f; C. Ferguson, r. f; F. Cooper, l. f; Oscar Henry c.; pitchers, Matthew Kirby, S. Huffman and E. Orndorff. We are ready to receive challenges from any team in the State.

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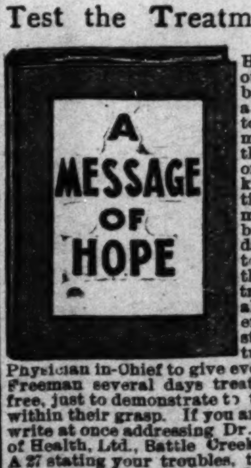

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Mrs. Chinn of 411½ Bright street, died Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown visited in Cincinnati last Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Huff died last Saturday.

Little Helen Stewart of 218 Anderson street died last Sunday.

W. H. Fielding and Bonaparte Beaty will go to Muncie Sunday.

Mrs. G. L Knox visited in Greenville and Charlottesville this week.

Eugene Armstrong of Chicago is in the city to remain during the summer.

Dennis M. Roberts, editor of the Terre Haute Eagle, was in the city last Tuesday.

J. W. Jones, Jr, of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Susan Morris, 403 West Pratt street.

The I. S. and D. of H. are preparing to hold their sermon the fourth Sunday in June.

Mr. Ratcliff of Franklin was in the city last Sunday to see his brother Harry.

Important news items will be received at The Freeman office. Telephone No. 2880 new.

Prof. Gilliam of Wilberforce University visited friends in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Muncie, has returned home.

Mrs. Harriet Haddex of 1622 Guffin street died last Saturday and was buried Monday.

Grand rally of Blue and White Ribbon clubs at Blackford street A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Dunlop has returned from a week's visit with friends in Elwood, Ind.

Wm. Ware, a well-known citizen of this city, died last Saturday. He leaves a wife and several children.

The District Convention of the A. M. E. Church Sunday-school will be held at Wayman Chapel on the 25th.

We are glad to learn of the recovery of Mrs. Dr. R. F. Hurley, who has been very ill at her home on Arch street.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Fossett of Franklin. Ind., was in the city last Tuesday, the guests of their son Chas. Fossett.

Miss Lottie Trotman and Mrs. Rachel Pickett will go as delegates to State Sunday-school Convention at Terre Haute, Ind.

Rev. Worth M. Tippy will address the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the association rooms, 316½ Indiana avenue.

Bishop Walters will be at Jones Tabernacle church Sunday. He will lecture at that church Monday evening, June 23, subject "Emancipation."

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Rev. Martin Coleman, who preached his farewell sermon in Muncie last Sunday, is here and took charge of Allen Chapel. He will preach his introductory sermon to-morrow. They look for a goodly turn out to greet him.

A committee composed of Geo. P. Stewart, Rev. E. L. Gilliam and Willis Kersey called on the school board this week and succeeded in having it permit the use of McCoy school for manual training classes during the summer.

Beautiful Bethany Park is where the A. M. E Churches will hold their annual picnic. Plenty of water, shade and other conveniences. The fare is cheap and all can go. All are going, June 24. Adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

The children's day exercises at Allen Chapel, Sunday, was well observed. The program was all that could be expected. Hon. G. L. Knox's address, being a master piece of work, deserves more than we are able to express. The school congratulates him and expressed a hope to see and hear him more. Collection $6 00.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie Mitchell to Mr. James Neal at the home of her parents, 1110 East Fifteenth street, Wednesday evening, June 18. The contracting couple are well known young people and we extend to them our sincere congratulations, and hope for them a prosperous voyage through life.

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Simpson Chapel Items.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting and rally day. The members had been asked for $250, and they responded nobly. The Red and White Rose Armies had been at work, and their reports showed evidences of faithfulness on the part of officers and members. Owing to a mistake in the count of the Red Rose Army the amount announced was $23 less than what had been raised. The White Roses collected $102 01 and the Red Roses $94.50. The Sewing Circle paid in $5 and the Church Aid Circle $33 57. There was collected in quarterage and to aid one of the poor members $19.50, making a total of $254 58, just $4.58 more than was asked for. The Quarterly Conference held on Tuesday evening showed that during the ten weeks since the Annual Conference there had been 14 additions, 10 baptisms and 2 conversions. The fullest harmony prevails between the pastor and officers, and they hope to make this the best year in the history of the church. Four additions last Sunday — Mrs. Hattie Green, Hattie Baldwin, Emma Bell and J. D. Napier. Usual services to-morrow. The pastor will preach. The G. A R. memorial services at 3 p. m. Remember the picnic on Tuesday, July 1, 1902, at Bethany Park. Tickets are now in the hands of members.

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COL. DEVEAUX'S STRATEGY.

How Savannah's Colored Collector Got His Indorsement.

J. H. Deveaux, the colored man who has just been reappointed collecter of the port of Savannah, was able to show an astonishing collection of letters from white business men certifying to his character and ability. Here is the currant story of how he obtained them: Mr. Deveaux comes as near to being white as any brown-skinned man can. He is a mulatto. He is intelligent and not in the least forward in his manner or demeanor.

With this record when President Harrison was elected Mr. Deveaux went among the people of Savannah, those who had known him all his life, and asked for indorsement as to his ability and general character.

"what do you want to do with these indorsements?" he was asked.

"Use them to be appointed collector of the port of Brunswick," was the reply

Brunswick is a smaller port than Savannah, but there is some little Jealousy and commercial rivalry between the two. They are many miles apart and the Savannah people thought it would be a good thing to indorse Deveaux and get him appointed to some federal office away from home, where he would not trouble the white Republican with his ambitions.

On the strengh of the indorsements or his home folks Mr. Deveaux was made collector at Brunswick. The Brunswick people made some objection, but the appointment stood. Deveaux served four years and must have done his duty for no serious complaint was made against him.

Deveaux gave up his place to a Cleveland appointee. When Mr. McKinley was elected for the first time Mr. Deveaux went to the people of Brunswick and asked them for recommendation based on the management of his office at Brunswick.

"What do you want with these indorsements?" was the question asked by the Brunswick business men.

"To use in my application fos the office of collector of the part for Savannah," was the reply.

He received the indorsement requested from the business men of Brunswick. Puting them with those received from the business men of Savannah when he wanted to be collector at Brunswick he filed an application for the collectorship of Savannah. Savannah protested. Colonel Deveaux and the Washington authorities pointed to the good things they had said of him eight years before and the appointment was made.

Deveaux did not stop getting recommendations and endorsements when he received his appointment. He had for some years been at the head of a battalion of negro troops as a colonel and his rank was later reduced to that of a major. Last year he secured the passage of a special Legislature putting him on the retired list as a colonel. When he applied to President Roosevelt for reappointment he filed along with other evidences of how the people at home liked him this bill of the Legislature. It helped him.

The fact seems to be that Colonel Deveaux has played his cards so well that he was able to meet effectually every plan laid by those who did not want him appointed.—Savannah Letter in New York Sun.

THE MARKET

Cotton.

New Orleans, June 7.—Cotton firm. Sales, 1,600 bales. Ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 5-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9¼c; good middling, 9½c; middling fair, 9⅞c. Receipts, 1,058 bales; stock, 122,953 bales.

New York, June 7.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet with prices unchanged on the basis of 9⅜c for middling uplands, and 9⅝c for middling gulf. Sales were 2,480 bales.

New Orleans, June 9.—Cotton firm. Sales, 600 bales. Ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 5-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9¼c; good middling, 9½c; middling fair, 9⅞c. Receipts, 1,912 bales; stock, 124,865 bales.

New York, June 9.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet steady; middling uplands, 9⅜c; middling gulf, 9⅝c. Sales, 3,428 bales.

New Orleans, June 10.—Cotton—Spot steady. Sales, 375 bales. Ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; low middling, 8⅞c; middling, 9 5-16c; good middling, 9 9-16c; middling fair, 9 15-16c. Receipts, 2,480 bales; Stock, 128,830 bales.

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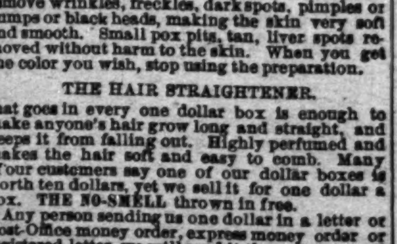

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